

# TO LIST MORE SPECULATORS

## Stassen Assails Administration Delay In Action

### Declares Administration Guilty Of "Inexcusable" Delay In Reporting Insiders

#### ASKS FOR ANSWER TO MANY QUERIES

By FRANK B. ALLEN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Harold E. Stassen charged today that the administration is guilty of "inexcusable" delay in reporting operations of "insiders" in the commodity markets.

The blast from the GOP presidential aspirant and former Minnesota governor came as Secretary of Agriculture Anderson promised as the second installment in his speculators' list a release naming 8,000 traders, expected to include some government employees.

Anderson said the new list may be disclosed late this week. The first list of 711 names of "big time" speculators named Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of the Army Royall, and Ralph K. Davies, former deputy petroleum administrator.

#### Should Make Answer

Stassen asserted that the administration should promptly answer these questions: 1. Besides Pauley, were other present and former government officials, "including the executive department of the White House," in the commodity markets prior to unusually heavy government purchases last February and March. 2. Did these officials "make a

## Pa Newc Observes

On Monday evening, out East Washington street, two new palatial car homes on wheels were parked for about a half hour en route from Elkhardt, Ind., to the east.

Summer avenue from Albert street west, takes top honors for holiday lighting of homes on the street, again this year. Pa Newc would opine after a tour of the city. There are many holiday decorated homes throughout the city, but Summer avenue is the only one that has any large group in one block.

Mrs. Evelyn Woods, 834 Croton avenue, has received a William O. Stillman certificate from the American Humane association of Albany, N. Y., for meritorious service given by her dog, Buddie. When Mrs. Woods' home on Pennsylvania avenue caught fire five years ago, her dog warned Mrs. Woods by awakening her. Later she carried out three Persian kittens from the house.

Scanning his 1948 almanac just received, Pa Newc learns that during 1948, there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon, but only two of them will be visible here if weather conditions are proper. A partial eclipse of the moon will take place on April 23, but will not be visible here. An annular eclipse of the sun will occur on May 8 and 9 and can be seen here, while a total eclipse of the sun will take place on November first and will be viewed here.

Today was the last day of school for hundreds of New Castle youngsters who are anxiously looking forward to Christmas morning when they will be able to open all those queer looking packages that have been troubling them for so long. Programs and entertainments took up most of the time in schools today.

If the problem of how to wedge a hefty turkey in the family oven oozes over the family hearthside for Christmas Day, consider the

### Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:  
Maximum temperature, 37.  
Minimum temperature, 27.  
No precipitation.  
River stage, 5 feet.  
Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:  
Maximum temperature, 32.  
Minimum temperature, 27.  
Precipitation, traces.

## Hospital Drive Workers Spurred By Reports; Many Fine Responses

With 55 per cent of their \$750,000 goal now subscribed, Jameson Memorial hospital expansion fund workers prepared to take time out for Christmas this week, but with very little let-up in their record-breaking job.

The total subscribed reached \$414,744 with a report of \$82,134 Monday noon.  
Next report meeting, the fourth for the advance gifts and industrial divisions, will be held Monday, December 29.  
Of the overall campaign goal, \$335,256 remains to be raised, and of the advance gifts and industrial quota, \$157,256.  
These divisions are scheduled to complete their work this month. The general public phase of the appeal begins in January.  
Substantial Gifts  
Several substantial gifts were announced at Monday's report.

## Holiday Mail Records Being Exceeded Here

Postmaster William R. Hanna and his force are today trying to dig out from under the greatest volume of Christmas mail which has ever been noted here, and indications pointed to the fact that most of the mail will be in the hands of the local folks for whom it is designated by Wednesday afternoon.

There may be a few Christmas cards with cent and a half stamps which will not be delivered until after Christmas, but every piece of mail with first class postage on it, even though brought into the office for delivery up to noon tomorrow, will be delivered Mr. Hanna stated today.

While complete figures have not been tabulated by Mr. Hanna, one just how great the increase was this year, an all time high for cancellations was established last Thursday when there were 207,335 cancellations of letters and cards, in addition to 13,000 parcels.

It had been thought that the volume would fall off sharply after last Saturday, but Sunday's collections brought in 61,000 pieces for cancellation, and yesterday, there were 127,000 pieces.

In addition, the incoming mail this year was heavier than usual, swamping the carriers despite the large force which was added this year to take care of the expected rush.

Christmas will really be enjoyed by the tired carriers on Thursday, as they lay in bed late, and rest their weary feet after a hectic two weeks grind.

## Premier Schuman Accuses Followers Of Gen. De Gaulle

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Premier Robert Schuman accused followers of General De Gaulle today of "sabotaging the life of the nation."

The accusation high-lighted a national assembly debate on the austerity program, which Schuman's moderate government has proposed as a means of alleviating the country's economic plight.

Schuman, having beaten the left during the recent general strike, lashed out at the right today in an effort to steer the nation down the "third force" road.

But the precariousness of his attempt was revealed only shortly later when the assembly administered a 329 to 265 defeat to a minor measure proposed by his finance minister.

## Two Meet Death In Plane Crash

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—An investigation was launched today into the crash of a small cabin plane which took the lives of two New Jersey youths.

The victims were Louis Raymond Daronche, 20, pilot, and Charles Sonzogni, 21, both of North Bergen, N. J.

Daronche was returning from a trip to Virginia, taking Sonzogni for his first air trip. The plane fell on a farm near Kennett Square and did not catch fire.

## Duquesne Man Held For Stabbing Wife

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Charles Cryster, Jr., of Duquesne, was being held today charged with assault with intent to kill his estranged wife after an attempted reconciliation failed.  
The wife, Mrs. Pauline Cryster, 23, was stabbed in the face and side.  
Cryster was charged and held in \$1,500 bond.

## Eight Billion Is First Year Cost Of Marshall Plan

So Declares Senator Taft—Congress Will Not Approve Such Figures

### AGAINST FOUR YEAR PROGRAM

By WILLIAM THEIS  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sen. Taft (R) Ohio said today that the actual first-year cost of the Marshall plan would be eight billion instead of the six billion 800 million dollars asked by President Truman and declared that this would be "too high."

The Senate GOP policy chief made it plain that he did not expect the Republican-controlled Congress to commit itself to anything greater than a one-year or 15 month-European recovery plan. Mr. Truman has recommended a four-year seventeen billion dollar program.

A similar view was taken in the House by Rep. Eaton (R) N. J. who declared that approval of the Marshall plan is a "must" for Congress but predicted that the President's request for the seventeen billion dollar four-year program would be rejected.

The chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee said Congress should adopt a 15-month program to start with and then the next Congress could determine in 1949 what additional steps, if any, were needed.

Sen. Johnson (D) Cal. warned that the President's broad plan would mean that America "must go all out in regimentation—with price controls more onerous than those of the wartime OPA."

Johnson said a "year or two" re-lief program would give the law of supply and demand a chance to lower prices.

Total Of Eight Billions  
Taft said Mr. Truman's figure for the first 15 months of the recovery plan should have included 850 million dollars for German relief, and 350 million dollars in international bank loans. He pointed out that this brings the total to eight billion dollars, exclusive

CHICAGO MAN SETS SELF AFIRE  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Peter Tengler, 45, doused himself with cleaning fluid early today and then set himself on fire in his Chicago home.

He was taken to the Cook County hospital where he was said to be in a critical condition.

His wife, Mary, 47, told police she threw a bucket of water on her husband to extinguish the fire. She was unable to explain his action.

## Romania Orders Diplomats Leave Turkey At Once

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A Reuter dispatch from Istanbul reported today that the entire Romanian embassy staff has been ordered to return to Bucharest immediately except for the counselor and press attaché.

The dispatch quoted the ambassador as saying that the order came from Romanian Foreign Minister Ana Pauker.

Although threatened with deprivation of citizenship if they fail to comply, some officials were said to be planning to remain in Turkey as political refugees.

## France Promised More Coal In '48

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Authoritative sources revealed today that the United States and Great Britain have promised France a 25 to 30 per cent increase in coal allocations from western Germany in 1948.

The increase will raise shipments to more than one million tons for the first quarter of the year.

This is the first concrete result of Foreign Minister Bidault's close cooperation with Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin during the futile Big Four conference in London.

## LANCASTER BROTHER AND SISTER DIE IN GAS FILLED HOME

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Grant Warfel, 82, whose 81-year-old sister, Clara, was found dead in their gas-filled home, died today at Lancaster General hospital of gas poisoning.

Deputy Coroner C. P. Stahr issued verdicts of accidental death due to inhalation of illuminating gas from a heater.

Warfel was found unconscious in his home yesterday when neighbors detected gas. His sister was snuffed in a chair next to an un-lighted heater.

## DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 23, 1947  
Perry Howard Welker, New Middletown, Ohio.  
James Caesar, 87, 127 Bridge street.  
Mrs. Louise Noisker, 82, Edenburg.

## Truman To Sign Anti-Inflation Bill Of Congress

Sen. Taft Measure To Be Approved By President Probably During Day

### ADVISERS WARN ON PROSPERITY

By RAYMOND WILCOVE  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Truman's plans to sign the Taft anti-inflation bill highlighted administration moves today to control grain for distillers and obtain voluntary agreements with nine industries to allocate scarce commodities.

The government's many-pronged drive coincided with a warning from the president's council of economic advisers that achievement of stable postwar prosperity hinges upon bringing wages, profits and prices into closer balance.

Abnormal Circumstances  
The council's second report, signed by Chairman Edwin G. Nourse, and Commissioners Leon H. Keyserling and John D. Clark, said that current production is "near-maximum" but only "by virtue of a whole group of rather abnormal circumstances."

Mr. Truman was told by the council that the present high inflation

## Carol Programs To End Tonight

Two Different Chorus Groups Will Sing On Public Square Tonight

Tonight closes the Christmas carols upon the public square. At seven thirty, and at eight thirty there will be choruses singing, the two being the Italian chorus and the Negro chorus. The program should be a fitting climax to a successful season of Christmas music.

Monday night, the Eintracht Singing Society provided the music, with chorals in German and English. The male chorus, the women's chorus and the children's chorus of the society sang and the effect in downtown New Castle was excellent.

Prof. W. A. Nischwitz, director of music for the society directed all choral numbers.

Double Header Tonight  
For the closing night the Merchants Division of the Greater

## White Christmas Hope Given Some Impetus

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's hope for a white Christmas was given a boost today as a light unscheduled snowfall blanketed most of the state.

The U. S. weather bureau at Harrisburg reported snow fell "generally" throughout the state and would continue for most of the day.

Forecasters said west and north portions had the "best chance" for a snowy holiday but they were "not counting on a white Christmas for southern areas."

The snowfall will end late this afternoon in the south but will continue through tonight and possibly tomorrow in the west and north, they reported.

## Huge, Friendly Audience Hears Margaret Truman In Washington Concert

By MARTHA KEARNEY  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus will have to think hard to bring Margaret Truman any Christmas present that will top the thrill of her first concert in the nation's capital.

And as she began a brief vacation today in the White House the morning paper, folder to a favorable notice by the music critic, told her that the warm applause and the friendly audience response was no dream.

The young soprano's concert last night probably was the most successful of her series of recitals. And the chief executive, seeing

Report Molotov Has Been Chosen Stalin Successor

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The newspaper France Libre said today that Soviet Minister Molotov has been chosen as eventual successor to succeed Generalissimo Stalin.

The selection was made, France Libre said the day Germany invaded Russia.

Articles said, "This explains the tremendous influence which Molotov exercises over members of the Politburo."

(The Politburo is the executive committee of top Russian leaders.)

Next in line after Molotov, the newspaper said, are Politburo members Andrei Zhdanov and Georgi Malenkov.

World Congress  
France Libre which supports General De Gaulle, also said that the Politburo is planning to call a world congress of Communist parties—some 50 in number—in Poland in the near future.

Poland was the scene of the meeting of Communist party leaders of nine European countries which led to the formation of the Cominform—Communist Information Bureau—last October. Both Zhdanov and Malenkov attended that meeting.

## West Chester High Destroyed By Fire

Estimate Damage Of \$750,000 To Structure, School Board Plans Rebuilding

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—School board officials met today to discuss means of replacing the three-story building of West Chester high school following a disastrous fire.

A school spokesman estimated it would cost at least \$750,000 to rebuild and equip the ruined structure.

Firemen from six communities managed to prevent spread of the flames to the adjacent junior high school. Classes had been suspended for the holidays.

Two fire fighters were slightly hurt during the blaze, which destroyed 22 classrooms and several offices. Most of the school's records were saved.

Classes may be resumed on a part-time basis in the junior high building after the Christmas vacation. More than 600 pupils attend the high school.

## Shopping Day Left

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Second List Of Food Speculators To Be Presented

Secretary Anderson Promises Second List Containing About 8,000 Names

### PAULEY ON FIRST LIST SUBMITTED

By FRANK B. ALLEN  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson promised today an 8,000-name list of both small and big traders, expected to include some government employees, as the second chapter of his report on food speculators.

Anderson said the second installment to the story that began with the names of 711 big-time speculators may be disclosed late this week.

Included on the first list were Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to Army Secretary Royall, and wartime deputy petroleum administrator Ralph K. Davies.

The new list will include the names of all persons who held wheat futures on the Chicago market on April 30, 1946; Feb. 28, 1947, or Sept. 17, 1947.

May Be On Second List  
Anderson hinted that names of government employees may be on the second list. He asserted, however, that only operators on the first installment which covered holders of 200,000 bushels or more of grain would be big enough to influence the market. He said:

"It might drag out some government clerk trying to piece out a meager salary, but I hope they don't hold him up as a vicious 'insider.'"

The agriculture chief revealed that he is probing still further into the large-scale operations. He said he has ordered a check of the full operations between Oct. 31, 1946, and Oct. 31, 1947, of every speculator who at any time in the past two

Believe 37 Dead In German Train Collision Today

Report More Than 100 Injured As Trains Crash Head On In French Zone

FRANKFURT, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Latest reports today raised to thirty-seven the death toll in the head-on collision of two German express trains in the French occupation zone last night.

More than one hundred persons were reported injured.

(Paris newspapers listed the injured at more than three hundred.)

The collision occurred at the village of Fahr-Irlich, near Neuwied, north of Koblenz.

One train was speeding north from Wiesbaden, the other train south from Cologne when the crash occurred.

## Snowfall Covers Most Of State

Snow From Half To Two Inches Deep Causes Slippery Highways In Most Sections

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The highways department reported snowfalls ranging from a half to two inches covered most of Pennsylvania today.

Allentown and Westmoreland counties reported the heaviest snow, the department said.

Light snow is still falling in most counties.

A light drizzle was noted in Northampton county while highways in Schuylkill county were covered with an inch of snow and ice.

Plow and cinderling crews are combating slippery road conditions throughout the state.

Rain Forecast  
Streets and highways of western Pennsylvania were coated with ice today in the wake of a light snowfall general throughout the area, but rain was expected to remove the motor hazard by tonight—and at the same time remove the hopes of many for a "white Christmas."

Temperatures generally were below freezing during the night, but except in mountain areas were expected to climb above freezing during the day, and then dip below the 32-degree mark tonight.

Numerous minor auto accidents were reported today because of the slippery condition of highways, but no deaths were reported.



Shown in the above picture is the boring rig used in testing the formation in the creek bed for the foundation of an addition of the New Castle Store. Albert Meyer (left above) and Frank Krulki of the Raymond Concrete Pile Co., of Pittsburgh are operating the rig in the bed of the Neshannock creek along side New Castle Store.





## Two Young Ohio Bandits Wounded In Gun Battle

State Highway Patrolman Wounds Two In Running Fight Through Columbus Traffic

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Two young bandits were in critical condition today after a state highway patrolman shot them to end a two-mile running gun battle through heavy Columbus traffic last night.

Also in critical condition was a 39-year-old motorist into whose truck the bandits crashed their stolen car.

The two youths were identified as Dennis V. Zappone, 20, and Eugene Butler, 16, both of Wooster, where they robbed a woman of \$50, slugged her and stole her car earlier in the day.

The injured motorist was Raymond Schuler of Canal Winchester, who received a fractured skull.

**Wounds Bandits**

State Patrolman James E. Mansperger wounded the pair of bandits when they continued firing at him after colliding with Schuler's truck.

Mansperger narrowly escaped being wounded during the weaving chase through heavy pre-Christmas traffic when a slug fired by Zappone ripped through the windshield of his patrol car and grazed his blouse.

The trooper intercepted Zappone and Butler at approximately 9 p. m. about three hours after they slugged and robbed Mrs. Ross Schoolroy, Jr., at Wooster. He chased them over the main East-West approach to Columbus from the outskirts of the city to a point near the heart of the business district.

## CAROL PROGRAMS TO END TONIGHT

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New Castle Association has what might be termed a "doubleheader." The Negro chorus sang a year ago and delighted with its presentation of Negro spirituals and Christmas numbers.

The Italian chorus is expected to be good tonight also. The two choruses should present a closing concert that will be remembered.

Ross R. Rosenberger has been the chairman of the choral singing for the Merchant's Division.

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"Good Shoes"

Ladies' **MATRIX COLLEGE BRED** and **VITALITY SHOES**

See What \$50.00 Will Buy in a DIAMOND at **JESSE N. KERR** DEPENDABLE JEWELER 5 N. Mill St. Phone 4310

**WYATT R. CAMPBELL**  
Funeral Director  
New Castle, Pa.

Funeral Home & Business Office 316-320 East North Street Phone 56-J

Funeral Home & Residence Moody at Delaware Phone 56-M

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR** is our wish to everyone

**LAST-MINUTE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

In the hurry and bustle of Christmas shopping you may have forgotten to order the crowning touch of Christmas cheer, flowers. A vivid red poinsettia or a bouquet of roses, a touch that brings life and color to the entire Christmas season.

Roses, beautiful, long stemmed beauties at \$6 per dozen.

Poinsettias, the Christmas flower, at \$3 and up. And of course we are open tonight and Wednesday night.

**Cunningham and Weingartner**  
"Flowers of Distinction"  
No. 26 North Mill St. Phones 140 & 6278

## Mrs. S. W. Claypool Dies At Sharpsville

Local friends have received a message, telling of the death on Monday of Mrs. Ida M. Claypool, aged 74 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clair VanPatten, 163 South Walnut street, Sharpsville. She was the wife of Samuel W. Claypool.

Born in New Castle, July 27, 1873, she was a daughter of the late William A. and Laura Long Kelly. She deceased was a member of the Sharon U. P. church.

Survivors in addition to her husband include four children, Mrs. Velma C. VanPatten, Sharpsville, Harold W. Claypool, Baltimore, Md., Ormond W. Claypool, Steubenville, O., and Chester W. Claypool, Pulaski, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Claypool celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last June. Mrs. Claypool resided for 40 years in New Castle and for 29 years in Sharon. For the past five years she has been a resident of Sharpsville.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday evening at 2 o'clock from the Love funeral home, Sharpsville. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery, Sharon. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

## HOSPITAL DRIVE WORKERS SPURRED BY REPORTS

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ceived from areas in the county outside New Castle.

**Subscriptions Over \$250**

Other subscriptions, of \$250 and more, at Monday's report were as follows:

Mrs. Marie D. Aiken, \$500; M. Dale Andrews, Lumber Industries, \$1,500; Dr. F. D. Campbell (Bessemer), \$250; George A. Carpenter, \$500; William D. Coburn, \$300; Davis Shoe Co., \$500; William Figuly & Sons, \$500; Robert M. Garland, \$300; Dr. George W. Garrett, \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Gilliland, \$1,000; William Gilliland, \$500; Bernard N. Hanlon, \$300; Isaly Dairy Co., \$1,200; William M. Knox, \$1,000; William E. Langan, \$300; Lockley Machine Co., \$500; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Long, \$300; Dr. J. G. McConahy, \$500; William McElwee Jr., \$500; Dr. T. J. McPate, \$250; Mrs. Nettie McGown, \$300; Mrs. Rachel M. McKinley, \$3,000; State Theatre, \$300; H. L. and E. D. Marvin, \$500; Miller's Shoe Store, \$500; New Castle Battery Mfg. Co., \$300; New Castle Lumber & Supply Co., \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Offutt, \$300; Loy H. Patterson, \$250; Paul M. Patterson, \$250; Pittsburgh Limestone Corp., \$1,500; T. C. Post, \$1,000; J. E. Ruffin, \$1,000; Charles W. Read, \$1,000; Karl T. Rohrer, \$500; Shenango Valley Transportation Co., \$750; Daniel H. Treloar Jr., \$300; William S. Wheeler, \$500.

## STASSEN ASSAILS ADMINISTRATION DELAY IN ACTION

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huge profit at the steep climb of prices which followed the governmental buying?"

3. Were present and former government officials in the market in advance of heavy government buying last September "and did they make a large profit in the rapid increase of prices which followed?"

4. Did most of the "insiders" keep their holdings for months in an attempt to shift to capital gains and avoid paying income taxes on their profits and did this have an effect similar to hoarding of commodities?

**Contribute To Price Rise**

5. Did Pauley engage in extensive activities in the commodity market in 1947 besides those to which he admitted before the Senate Appropriations Committee?

6. Were almost all of the transactions of "insiders" on the long side profiting by increased prices and contributing to an excessive rise in food prices in 1947?

Stassen declared: "The issuance of voluminous reports by the administration of normal grain trading on Oct. 31, 1947, and Oct. 31, 1946, and the withholding of the precise information requested for weeks is obviously for the purpose of confusion and distraction."

"But I am confident the people will continue to insist upon answers to the above specific questions and will not be fooled by a shower of irrelevant statistics."

## TRUMAN TO SIGN ANTI-INFLATION BILL OF CONGRESS

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dustrial activity "by no means" indicates that the country is "in a stable equilibrium of a high production economy."

The president's approval of the Taft message, passed by the special session of Congress before it quit last week, is expected to precede the effectuation of any allocation plan for distillers.

Top administration officials reported that arrangements already are underway to put the Taft bill into effect. The legislation authorizes voluntary allocation and inventory control agreements exempt from Anti-Trust laws.

**To Curtail Grain Use**

A new program also is being drafted to curtail use of grain in distilling to supersede the 60-day shutdown which expires at midnight Christmas day. President Truman is reported in some quarters prepared to endorse Secretary of Agriculture Anderson's proposal for allocation of two million 800 thousand bushels of grain per month to the industry.

Meanwhile, commerce department officials bluntly warned industries against misuse of voluntary agreements. It was pointed out that under the Flanders-Baldwin amendment in the Taft bill the president may ask Congress for compulsory authority where voluntary measures fail.

Nine short supply commodities were listed by the department for voluntary agreements. They are: Steel, non-ferrous metals, nitrogen, soda ash, a bottlenecks material used in manufacture of petroleum products, glass, pulp and paper, building materials, farm, mining and electrical machinery and textiles.

Steel representatives will meet with commerce officials Jan. 8 to launch the first program. About ten executives from other industries, all serving without compensation, will help the department administer the program.

Industry committees and labor unions will also be consulted before final decisions are reached.

## MUST BE COLD

ASTORIA, Ore.—(INS)—Two new homes high in Astoria's hills were given no high-flying moniker for a residential district such as "Bel-Air" or "Belcrest". But the railroad man and telephone company worker owners have dreamed up a name that "nobody can sneeze at". They've called it the "Gaznet Heights Development."

Bananas are kept at between 58 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit during shipment.

## LAST MINUTE GIFT ITEMS

Easy to Select—

### Parker "51"

### Pens and Pencils

Either single or sets—in the regular or demi size. NAME OR INITIALS FREE

### Bibles

Published by Oxford University Press. Large selection.

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For the Miss or Mrs. such as only "EATON" can produce. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50 box

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For men or ladies. Priced reasonable—

\$1.00 to \$5.00

### Money Holders

For currency—

5c ea. to 50c doz.

### Gift Wrappings

Seals—Tags—Ribbons and Fancy Papers.

### Castle Stationery Co.

24 N. Mercer St.

## Panama Voids Defense Bases U. S. Agreement

PANAMA CITY, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A recently signed agreement under which Panama was to lease 14 defense bases to the United States was voided today by action of the Panama national assembly.

The 51-man assembly voted unanimously last night to reject the agreement initiated on Dec. 10 which provided for the leasing to the United States of 13 military bases and a large air base for super-fortress bombers on Panamanian soil.

The Washington government sought continued use of the bases for purposes of defending the Panama Canal.

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feat of the Wimodausis club which during the past several weeks has roasted 160 turkeys, none smaller than 15 pounds, a few as heavy as 25 pounds. That figures out to nearly 3000 pounds of turkey that have been roasted and carved in the course of the many dinners that Wimodausis members have served at the Scottish Rite Cathedral during the pre-Christmas season.

## Student Pantomime At Washington High

Jeanette-Isabella, a Christmas song-play in pantomime is being given by 80 students today at George Washington Junior high school. It is from an old French carol.

Jeanette and Isabella are two of the many French peasants who come with cakes and joy to celebrate the eternal wonder of the birth of a child. The play is under the combined direction of John Paton, orchestra; Miss Jane Kyle, music; and Mrs. Geneva Cramer, dramas. The student body will also participate in carol singing.

## Missing Man Is Found In Cell

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Newark's "finest" don't like to hear the words "missing persons" today.

It seems they sent out an 11-state alarm for Edward W. Laird, 53, of Montclair, N. J., whose wife reported him missing.

While the alarm was being sent over the police teletype, Laird was in the adjacent police headquarters cell block, held following an auto accident.

He later obtained his release on bail and went home. Police canceled the 11-state search for Laird when his wife telephoned to say he had returned home.

## HUGE AUDIENCE HEARS CONCERT

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his daughter on a concert stage for the first time, was a happy witness to the event.

The President and Mrs. Truman, along with most of the cabinet and top-flight administration officials, were part of a capacity crowd of 3,844 which filled Constitution Hall for the concert.

**Promising Beginning**

The music critic of the Washington Times Herald cheered "a promising beginning" with kind words about Miss Truman's coloratura accomplishments as he summed up the occasion.

Last night's concert was the last of almost 25 in a nation-wide tour. Although she has no immediate plans, Miss Truman expects to begin another tour, probably before spring.

In the meantime she wants to complete her Christmas shopping, postponed by the exhaustive preparation for her concert last night.

After Christmas she expects to rest and "catch up on fun." On New Year's Eve she will give a dance at the executive mansion for about one hundred friends.

And with the biggest triumph of her musical career to date behind her, she expects to enjoy an interlude of all play and no work.

## Veterans Club In Philadelphia Burns

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Fire damaged a South Philadelphia veterans club house today but a Christmas party scheduled for tonight will be held anyway.

Firemen and neighbors managed to drag stored Christmas presents out of the Stanley Hymalka Veterans Club before flames swept the three-and-a-half story building. The gifts are for veterans.

John Majcher, his wife and their two children were forced to flee from their adjoining grocery store, but firemen who worked two and a half hours prevented further spread of the blaze.

Rev. James A. "Jim" Gaiser, Kiwanian, who is also pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the speaker at Wednesday noon's luncheon meeting. He will bring a yuletide message, "Christmas—for young and old."

Ellwood City Kiwanis is ready to entertain the new officers of the West Middlesex, New Wilmington, and New Castle clubs at a joint installation meeting, in Ellwood City, December 30, Past Lieutenant Governor J. Ellis Bell will officiate.

## Deaths Of The Day

**Perry H. Welker**  
Perry Howard Welker, New Middletown, O., R. D. 1, died Monday as the result of a heart attack, suffered while he was delivering eggs in Signal, O.

Born in Mahoning county, Ohio, he was a son of the late William and Emma Martin Welker. The deceased, a farmer by occupation, resided all of his life in this district. He was a member of West field Presbyterian church.

Survivors include one sister, Miss Elizabeth Welker, Logan, W. Va.; a brother, Dr. Maurice E. Welker, Cincinnati, O.; one niece, Mrs. Agnes Jamison, Jeanette, Pa., and a nephew, Howard Welker, Ligonier, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, Bessemer, with Rev. John M. Fife officiating. Interment will take place in the cemetery at Petersburg, O.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home, where the family will be present Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Mrs. Louise Nofske**  
Mrs. Louise Nofske, aged 82 years, died at the home of her son, Alton Nofske, Edensburg, this morning, following a short illness.

Mrs. Nofske was born in Brockway, Pa., daughter of Samuel and Sara Butler Holt. She lived over a year in Edensburg.

In addition to her son, Alton, she leaves two sisters, Elizabeth Marshall, Ridgway, Pa., and Mary Bartlett of Pittsburgh, and two brothers, Samuel Holt of Brockway and Robert Holt of DuBois, Pa.

The body was sent to Brockway, where funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Carlson funeral home. Burial will be in Beechwoods cemetery.

**James Caesar**  
James Caesar, aged 85 years, of 127 Bridge street died Monday evening at 9:05 o'clock in the New Castle hospital, following a lingering illness.

The body is at the J. G. Crunkleton funeral home and funeral arrangements and obituary will be announced later.

## Nickle Funeral

Funeral services for William D. Nickel, were conducted Monday at two p. m. from the Leyde mortuary, Rev. George R. Sarber in charge.

Two hymns were sung by Mrs. G. R. Sarber, with Mrs. Jay L. Reed accompanying on the organ. Burial was in Castle View Burial Park, with pallbearers being Charles Baker, Vincent Rape, Stanley Bradshaw, Harvey Agnew, Lyman Graham and Robert Bogge.

## McConnell Funeral

Funeral services for Fred McConnell were conducted Monday at one p. m. in the Lawrence County home, with Rev. T. J. Jones in charge.

Burial was in the County Home cemetery.

## EIGHT BILLION IS FIRST YEAR COST OF MARSHALL PLAN

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of 550 million European countries will get from the international fund. He said:

"I think it's too high."

Even some highly placed Democratic authorities on Capitol Hill see little chance of Congress giving Mr. Truman a four-year commitment on European aid.

**Vandenberg Silent**  
Sen. Vandenberg (R) Mich., president of the Senate and chairman of the Foreign Relations committee handling the ERP legislation, carefully reserved his own judgment on the "method, amount and administrative procedure" of the Marshall plan.

Vandenberg asserted, however, that he was "emphatically committed to the general objective of saving western Europe on a self-help basis."

Taft declined to join in Vandenberg's statement when asked if this represented a correct statement of his own views.

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## SECOND LIST OF FOOD SPECULATORS TO BE PRESENTED

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years reached a "reportable" status of holding 200,000 bushels in grain futures.

**Hunt For Insiders**

Meanwhile, congressional committee seized Anderson's initial roster and began to search it for "insiders" or their associates.

Sen. Knowland (R) Calif., a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on speculation, said the committee staff is giving the names microscopic scrutiny, looking for any possible connections of big-time buyers with government officials.

In the House, Rep. Andresen (R) Minn., chairman of the newly-formed market investigating committee, said he is interested in the "timing"—in relation to government purchases—of the buying of futures by big speculators. He declared:

"We want to see who got into the market at various times between July 1 and Oct. 20."

That period covered purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation in anticipation of the interim aid program and for other foreign purposes.

## NATURAL BEAUTY

KENT, O.—(INS)—The nearest thing to nature's own beauty salon is the Texas persimmon tree. Hugo E. Birkner, vice president of the Davey Tree Expert Co., says Mexican women gather up the ripe fruit for hair dye.

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## Vienna Services For Two Soldiers

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VIENNA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Funeral services were held today in Vienna for two American soldiers, one of whom died of injuries received in a brawl with a Russian.

The second soldier was Staff Sergeant Jesse J. Montgomery, of Monroe, Mo., who died in bed last Friday of unknown causes. Authorities are investigating the circumstances of his death.

The victim of the brawl with the Russian was Samuel Gearhart, of Allentown, Pa.

Both bodies will be put aboard a train tonight on which they will be sent to Bremerhaven for transport back to the United States.

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—(INS)—**A unique 11-home development on upper Klamath lake includes a community recreation field and building, lighthouse, stables, boat-houses and a 2800-foot airport.

## SNIPING OCCURS ALONG ROADS IN HOLY LAND TODAY

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The Jewish agency, was in one of two cars which were fired on continuously as they sped along a four-mile stretch of highway.

Two Jewish drivers were wounded in an assault on a 10-truck convoy.

An American newspaper man was cut by flying glass and a Swedish correspondent was wounded in the arm and leg when an airplane car from Lydda airport was fired on.

A battle between residents of the Jewish colony of Bat Yam and Arab Jabalich, south of Jaffa, was resumed at 9 a. m. after Arabs were reported to have killed a 20-year-old Jewish policeman and wounded three other Jews.

Under the law of Great Britain, the "queen consort" is a subject of her husband.

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#### ORANGE LADIES HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

In their lodge room, in McGoun hall, East Washington street, members of the Ladies Orange lodge No. 129, had their annual Christmas dinner, on Monday evening, beginning at 6:30, with table nicely decorated. Invocation was given by A. J. Rees.

Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce, president, and her aides. There was an exchange of gifts.

The dinner was followed by the regular business session, when there was initiation of the first degree.

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#### FORMER RESIDENTS MARRIED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Druschel of the Niles-Cortland road, Warren, O., former residents of New Castle, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 28, when they will hold open house in the afternoon from two to four and in the evening from seven to nine.

On December 26, 1922, in Pittsburgh, Mr. Druschel and Mrs. Druschel, the former Thelma Body, were married.

#### To Visit Over Christmas

Among the many arrivals who will spend Christmas here with their families are Mr. and Mrs. William Long and infant daughter, of Baltimore, Md., who will be houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Long, of 311 Fall street.

On Christmas Day they will be among those attending a family dinner for 28 guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Perry, Jr., 1503 Highland avenue.

## Society AND Clubs

### Open House December 30 To Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

To commemorate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clark of Jackson Center R. D. 1, Jackson Center-Sandy Lake road, will hold open house for friends, relatives and neighbors. Reception hours will be two to four o'clock in the afternoon and seven to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were long-time residents of Lawrence county before moving to their present farm home near Jackson Center last June. Previous to moving they lived in Pulaski,

where they made their home for a number of years.

Mrs. Clark is the former Clara B. Kemp, a native of Pleasant Valley, and Mr. Clark is a native of Pulaski township.

Fifty years ago on December 30, 1897, their wedding took place in the bride's home in Neshannock township with Rev. Borland, then pastor of the Pulaski Methodist church, officiating.

They are parents of three children, Mrs. Roy McKay of Youngstown, James E. Clark, at home, and Harold Lee Clark of Cleveland.

#### SAVOIA AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

In a gayly decorated hall, the Casa Savoia Auxiliary enjoyed the annual Christmas party-program, Monday evening, in the club rooms, with approximately 150 attending.

The story of the birth of Christ was presented as a play, with the following participating: Mrs. Antoinette Ross as Blessed Virgin Mary; Mrs. Teresa Ross as St. Joseph; Mary Lee Frasso and Joan Bullano, angels; the wise men: Mrs. Clotilda Ross, Mrs. Angeline Frasso, and Mrs. Josephine Frasso; Mrs. Christina Lombardo was shepherd. Mrs. Lucy Lumer was Santa Claus and distributed Yule remembrances to the members, and also a gift to president, Mrs. Floyd Semione.

A delightful musical selection was offered by Mrs. Mabel Mastangelo, who sang Silent Night; Sandra Ross, Chloe Lombardo and little Enrichetta Tranquillo recited poems. Later Christmas carols were sung. Dancing was a later phase.

Officers were in charge, and they served a tasty lunch. Chairman was Mrs. A. Ross.

#### JOHN-SHAHEN ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William John, of 1032 South Mill street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine John, to Paul Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Habib Shahan, 163 Moravia street, Aliquippa, Pa. The engagement will terminate in a wedding on June 6.

#### Sun Shine Scatterers Class

Members of the Sun Shine Scatterers class held their regular meeting at the home of Marilyn Joseph, 106 West Garfield avenue, December 20, with the meeting opened by carol singing and a gift exchange.

The business was in charge of the president, Alyce Weir, who presented the teacher, Mrs. Ina Gardner, a lovely gift or behalf of the class. Following the taking of group pictures luncheon was served by Mrs. Emma Joseph, aided by Carol Joseph. Before adjournment several games were played.

#### To Arrive For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk and their three children Sally, David, and Paul, of Elizabeth, N. J., have arrived to spend the Christmas holiday here with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Kirk, of 403 East Moody avenue.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. Helen McAfee and Miss Beth McAfee will come by plane from Newark, N. J. to join the family house party.

#### C. G. LINDNERS TO BE FETED SATURDAY

Members of the Lindner class of Highland U. P. church will honor the golden wedding anniversary of their teacher, C. G. Lindner, and Mrs. Lindner at a dinner party, Saturday evening, December 27. The event, which will also be the Yuletide party of the group, will take place in a New Wilmington tea room at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lindner has taught a Bible school class for nearly 50 years. Mrs. Howard Boalick is responsible for arrangements, while Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Marburger are in charge of entertainment. Lloyd McCormick is president of the class.

#### RAINBOW DANCE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

As has been the custom for the past two decades, New Castle Assembly No. 1, Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have its yule season dance, which this year will be on Christmas night, December 25, in the Cathedral.

This will be one of the outstanding social events of the holiday season for the younger folks. Dancing will be from 9 to 12, and dress will be semi-formal. Members of the Advisory Board will serve as chaperones.

Miss Norma Long, worthy advisor, has named Miss Constance Peck as chairman, with Mary Alice Falls in charge of tickets, Virginia Lightner the decorations, Donna Allen music and Louise Wygant programs.

Mrs. L. A. Wygant is chairman from the Advisory Board.

#### Clay Shop Group Meets

A club room in The Castleton hotel was the scene of a gala Christmas party Monday evening when the annual gathering of a select group of young ladies from the Shenango Pottery clay shop took place.

After a delicious turkey supper served by candlelight, entertainment consisted of dancing and group singing. Miss Rose Spinelli led the girls in an enthusiastic rendition of "Jingle Bells," followed by several of the girls entertaining with their interpretation of famous dancing partners.

Door prizes fell to Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Vincent Del Principe. An out-of-town guest, Helen Whitlatch, of Florida, was welcomed.

#### Look Out Class Social

Members of the Look-Out class of the First Christian church, gathered in the church parlors Monday evening for their annual Christmas party.

The evening was spent socially with Mrs. Henry Goughler in charge of various games and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harold McEwen and Miss Laura Snider. A treasure hunt was held for the children present.

A most delicious menu was served to the group at a candle-lit table cleverly decorated in keeping with the Christmas season with a gift exchange afterward.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goughler, Miss Emma Patton and Delbert Jackson.

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#### WALLACE-KETZEL

#### WEDDING AT HOME

Miss E. Ruth Wallace and Harry Jack Ketzel exchanged nuptial vows Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at a double ring ceremony in the bride's home, 507 East Moody avenue.

Dr. D. L. Ferguson officiated before an attractively arranged mantelpiece flanked by fir trees, poinsettias, and candelabra. Recordings of Christmas carols were played as a prelude to the bridal procession.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mack, of 507 East Moody avenue, was given in marriage by her stepfather. She wore a long-sleeved brown crepe ballerina style frock cut with a low round neckline and long fitted bodice caught in back at the low waistline with a bow bustle. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations, and sweet peas and wore yellow ribbons in her hair.

Miss Wallace was attended by her sister, Miss Patty Mack, who was attired in a green ballerina gown similar to the one worn by the bride and carried a bouquet of pink roses, carnations, and sweet peas.

Harry E. Ketzel served his son as best man and Glenn W. Wallace, brother of the bride, ushered.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for the immediate families and later the newlyweds left by car on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will be at home after January 15 in their newly furnished home at 716 Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. Ketzel, a graduate of New Castle High school and Jamison Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, served with the Army Nurses Corps during World War II. She is employed in the office of Dr. William J. Hinkson.

Mr. Ketzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ketzel, of 15 Cliff street, graduated from Union High school, and served five years in the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He is employed in the office of the Pittsburgh Limestone company.

#### GAY EIGHT CLUB HAS YULE PARTY

Mrs. John Donofrio, East Luton street, opened her home Saturday evening to members of the Gay Eight club, their husbands as guests, at the club's annual Christmas party.

At 6:30 o'clock a full chicken dinner was served, the table decorated in holiday colors, with Mrs. Ann Vendemia and Mrs. Patsy Veltre as aides.

Mrs. Donofrio as Santa Claus distributed gifts during the exchange. Mrs. Donofrio as the retiring president spoke and then introduced the new president, Mrs. Ralph Lombardo. The retiring president also received a gift from the club.

Dancing and the singing of Christmas carols were also enjoyed.

January 2 is the meeting with Mrs. Ralph Recupio of Agnew street.

#### JAMESON NURSES CHRISTMAS DANCE

Student and staff nurses of Jameson Memorial hospital enjoyed as a highlight of the pre-Christmas season their annual Christmas frolic in the form of a semi-formal dance in The Castleton Monday evening.

Between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock, 50 couples danced to the music of a local orchestra with a program of entertainment presented during the intermission.

Singing of a group of Christmas carols by a group of student nurses opened the short program, followed by "It Takes Time" sung as a solo by Miss Marian Snyder, a piano solo by Miss Shirley Gwin, and "Winter Wonderland" sung by Miss Mary Lou Eakin.

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR R. P. RHODES

On Monday evening Mrs. Russell P. Rhodes entertained at a small informal dinner as a pleasant birthday surprise for Mr. Rhodes. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock in their home, 2212 North Mercer street, to the accompaniment of holiday decorations on the dinner table.

After dinner tables of bridge were in play with prizes awarded to Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Mrs. Harry Bowen, Mr. Allen, and Norman P. Nelson.

Guests remembered Mr. Rhodes with a shower of birthday remembrances.

#### ELSIE E. JOKI

#### ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Joki of R. D. 1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Elizabeth Joki, to Frank Yakubik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yakubik of R. D. 4.

No date has been set for the wedding.

#### Holiday House Guest

Here to visit over the holiday vacation from Mercersburg academy with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith Sr., of 1907 Highland avenue, is Kenneth T. Payson, Jr., of Santa Maria Calif.

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There was a lighted tree and gifts for each guest. As an additional feature door prizes were presented.

A number of those present spoke briefly and outlined achievements of the past year and plans for the one ahead.

An informal social time was enjoyed during the latter part of the evening.

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## In View Of News Of The World

By J. C. Ostreicher, INS Foreign Director

Another major scandal involving United States military personnel looms in Germany and once again the salient principles of American democracy are due for a test.

Announcement that a full-dress investigation of black market activities by American army officers is under way inevitably will lead some observers to debate the wisdom of such public airings at a time when every effort is being made to maintain American prestige in Europe on behalf of the Marshall plan.

**Part Of System**  
This open recognition of lapses and failings, however, is part and parcel of the American democratic system for which Americans fought.

Yet it is axiomatic that Soviet propagandists will take full advantage of this probe for their own ends.

They did do in the case of the Kronberg jewel thefts and it goes without saying that affairs such as that involving Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers are perfect grist for the Russian mill.

It may be said that the German people know all about any illegal activities by United States army officers anyway and that the publicity is honest, helpful and corrective, and proves that American democracy is strong enough to admit its own errors and punish miscreants and not in a secret.

This is a far cry from other systems. There is no question that the German army under Adolf Hitler started out as a very formidable organization. Its shortcomings were never publicized.

**Myth Was Spread**

The myth was spread that the German soldier was a paragon of correct and courageous behavior. Not a word of criticism ever appeared in the Nazi press until a group of army officers tried to assassinate Hitler and that attempt could not be hushed up.

Nor does anyone ever hear of a Russian court martial or a Soviet soldier called on the carpet. In all probabilities, the Soviet offenders are shot secretly and efficiently in an abandoned barn or cellar and his body stashed away in an unmarked grave.

The German and Soviet military systems, of course, simply reflect the iron-handed totalitarianism of the governments. It is just this "secret police" rule that the United States is seeking to stop before it engulfs all Europe.

But when prestige is so important in the ideological "cold war" that is raging there are apt to be some people who feel it might be more advantageous to handle such affairs with utmost discretion.

Whether the long-range advantage of washing dirty linen in public counter-balances any possible temporary loss of prestige is a matter for the policy-makers of the army and government to decide.

## The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

### EDUCATION LEVELS IN MARRIAGE

In the United States we have a way of saying, "She married well," when a girl's husband came from a home with more money or more social prestige than hers, or has more school education than she has.

Of course, the statement proves true. But in many other cases, the wife will suffer from keen feelings of inferiority unless she has other means for compensation. Unless she has great native mentality and finds good ways of revealing it, she may suffer most if her husband has very much the greater school education; if, for example, he has a college or university degree and she has not attended college or even finished high school.

Unaware the husband may, instead of building her up, instead of bringing out the best in her, lord it over her, causing her to feel still more inferior.

**Hidden Talents**  
On the other hand, it is wonderful the way some highly-educated husbands bring out the hidden talents in the wife with far less school education, and lead the children to do likewise.

Fifty or more years ago relatively few wives were as highly educated as their professionally-trained husbands, and the number of wives with far less education than their husbands was very great indeed.

**A Great Change**

But there has been a great change in the last twenty years, especially in the last five or eight years. Consider the very large number of girls who have graduated from college or are attending college now. During the war relatively few of our young men were in college while many times more women were there.

Of the thousands and thousands of young men and women in their twenties today, who were in high school together right before the war, far more of the women than the men went to college. When the GIs came home many of them entered or returned to college, and some married a former high school pal who in the meanwhile had graduated from college. Ever so many other returning boys with no college education married college girls, and lots of other college girls were willing to be married.

**Highly-Educated Wives**  
Therefore, the proportion of young husbands with wives more highly educated (at school or college) than themselves must be pretty great, indeed.

In the light of our social traditions, the average husband whose wife is the better educated suffers far more, perhaps, from feelings of inferiority than when the editor of the newspaper is the editor-in-chief, or the chairman of the committee is the chairman.

These feelings of inferiority by either spouse may obtain all down the line of education. Now and then a smart mother writes for advice on helping her husband to read or to speak with grammatical correctness (My bulletin, "Common Grammatical Errors by Children and Parents") may be had in a stamped envelope by writing me at 235 East 45th street, New York, N. Y. Always I write them that it is so very important to avoid making him feel inferior.

There could be so much more marital companionship and happiness if neither spouse lorded it over the other but would, instead, try hard to build up self-regard in him or her.

**Words Of Wisdom**  
A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood all appreciated as they deserve, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty and religion.—Benjamin Franklin.

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In a very few hours the biggest holiday of the year will be here . . . hundreds of people will be traveling . . . some many miles and others only a few so that they might be together with their family on Christmas Day. Somewhere in these United States the day will be a day of terror, for some driver will not remember to stop . . . look . . . and listen, and it is with this thought in mind that we present the following as collaborated upon by John Weyer.

State Police say some motorists are annoyed at Stop signs. S—that is one reason so many have lost their lives. O—then constantly ignore them, taking a chance on paying fines, P—olice must be kind but firm, to everyone that drives.

I—ives are precious, we must protect them at any cost. O—ur nation is still free, and it shall continue that way; O—nly co-operation, can pick up what has been lost, K—eep your eyes on the Stop signs, use your head, day by day.

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## The Old "Pine" Tree



## Sees Projected E. R. P. Coup

(By THOMAS L. STOKES)

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—Now that President Truman has submitted the broad outlines of the European Recovery Program for Congressmen to ponder during their Christmas recess, it is timely to point out and diagnose a play now being devised to try to cripple, if not actually destroy, its basic purpose.

The play will come in the House, it will be directed by a group of skillful midwestern leaders, experienced in legislative maneuvering and public psychology, who revealed their true isolationist colors during House consideration of the interim aid bill.

They include Representatives Charles Halleck, Indiana, party floor leader; Leo Allen, Illinois, chairman of the powerful rules committee; Les Arends, Illinois, party whip, and Clarence Brown, Ohio, ranking rules committee member, recognized House leader, and also manager of Senator Robert A. Taft's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The "wrecking crew" will have the benefit of advice and counsel from Senator Taft, who likely will be unable to achieve his aims in the Senate because of the influence there of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Michigan, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and president pro tem of the Senate.

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## Two More Shopping Days

By PAUL GALLICO

Two more shopping days! And then the kids who have been running themselves ragged in the shops these past weeks, standing up from eight to ten hours a day, selling and lugging goods down from shelves, and showing and wrapping and making change, can go home and soak their feet, and maybe cry a little if they are lonely and living away from home and wonder what this Christmas business is all about and why they have to take such a beating, and what it is that makes people so mean when they are out on the errand of making a purchase to bring joy to someone else.

**Wouldn't It Be Nice**  
We won't do it, but wouldn't it be nice if when we went into the stores, today, or tomorrow for the last day of shopping, we had a little something with us to give to one of the kids behind the counter who had waited on us and been patient and kind and had tried her level best to get us what we wanted?

Maybe just a package of gum, or a hair-ribbon, or a little bottle of "smell" water, or maybe a pint of wine or a bar of chocolate. For somehow, when we go shopping, they see us at our ugliest—short-tempered, grumpy, sarcastic, greedy, impatient, snappish, unjust, which is not really the way most of us are, but how are the kids behind the counters of the stores all over the nation to know this? How can they preserve their illusions about the human race?

It would only have to be a trifle, maybe a jar of hard candy, or a handkerchief, or a pocket comb, or, better still, a little package of cookies from home, or a piece of cake—something one had and could spare—which would show that we understand that this is a trying time for them as well as for us and that one wanted to show one's appreciation for the work they are doing and the way they stand up under it.

**Not Machines On Other Side**  
Sure, I know they get paid for it, and the store is supposed to give you service and the customer is always right. But, these are not machines on the other side of the counter. They are human beings, and most of them children, even the gray-haired ones—girls and women with hopes and aches and appetites and tired feet and frayed nerves. And a little unexpected kindness would make them so happy and in a flash would wipe out all the hardness and meanness they had encountered.

They wouldn't talk about the hell that the shopping rush had been or the bawling out they had got. They would remember only the good. They would say, "Guess what happened to me this afternoon? Just when I thought I'd blow my top if another old gal on the other side of the counter yipped at me. And then this dame I waited on who looked like a grouch suddenly opened her handbag and gave me a lipstick. She said, 'Here, dear, you'll probably want to fix up a bit when you leave here tonight. I had an extra one.' Why, I thought for a minute I'd cry."

**For Most Tire and Dejected**  
One could manage with a smile and a kind word, if one thought about it, and it is wonderful to see how they brighten at a little sweetness from a shopper and how the wilt comes out of their spines, but after all, it IS Christmas, and a tiny gift, a trifle, a something from us to them would make them so happy and lighten the burden that is on them.

One couldn't give to all, but one could have something tucked away in one's purse and save it for the one who was the most tired and the most dejected, who wasn't perhaps as pretty as some of the others and to whom the tiny gift would say, "It is Christmas, my child, and people still love you for the sake of loving them."

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## Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**TWO NIGHTS MORE**  
If you're six or seven or eight, Two days more are long to wait. Day thinks time on wings must fly.

Childhood thinks it's creeping by. Waiting horn or doll or drum, Will the Christmas ever come?

These the longest days of all Through the year for children small. See them racing off to bed, Glad another day has sped. Hear them to each other say: "Two nights more to Christmas Day!"

Troubled world and everywhere Disappointment doubt and care, Strife and struggle. Sages wise, Thinkers who philosophize, Baffled, trying to reason out, What this life is all about.

Well one reason I perceive As we come to Christmas Eve, Just to see the children smile, Makes the cares of life worth while.

Trusting us, to hear them say: "Two nights more to Christmas Day!" (Copyright, 1947, Edgar A. Guest)

## They Say

By DR. W. A. WOMER, City Health Superintendent

**SPUDS AND SPEED**  
Potatoes and other vegetables are mighty good for food. They provide starch and protein and vitamins and minerals which add to the joy of living.

Sometimes they are damaged in cooking and serving. The time from peeling to eating should be as short as possible. They should not be peeled and soaked in water for hours.

The best way is to cook them as soon as they are prepared. They should be cooked for the shortest possible time and served right away.

It seems too bad to pay such high prices for food and lose a large part of its value before it is eaten.

**Bible Thought**  
We know that to them that love God all things work together for good.—Rom. 8:28.

## Life's Darkest Moment

BY H. T. WEBSTER

I DROVE DOWN TO PICK UP A CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT THEY WERE ASKING SUCH OUTRAGEOUS PRICES I DIDN'T GET ONE. THOSE PIRATES THINK WE'LL STAND FOR ANYTHING. WELL, AFTER A FEW MORE BUYERS STRIKE THEY'LL KNOW BETTER. AFTER ALL THERE'S NO LAW COMPELLING US TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE.

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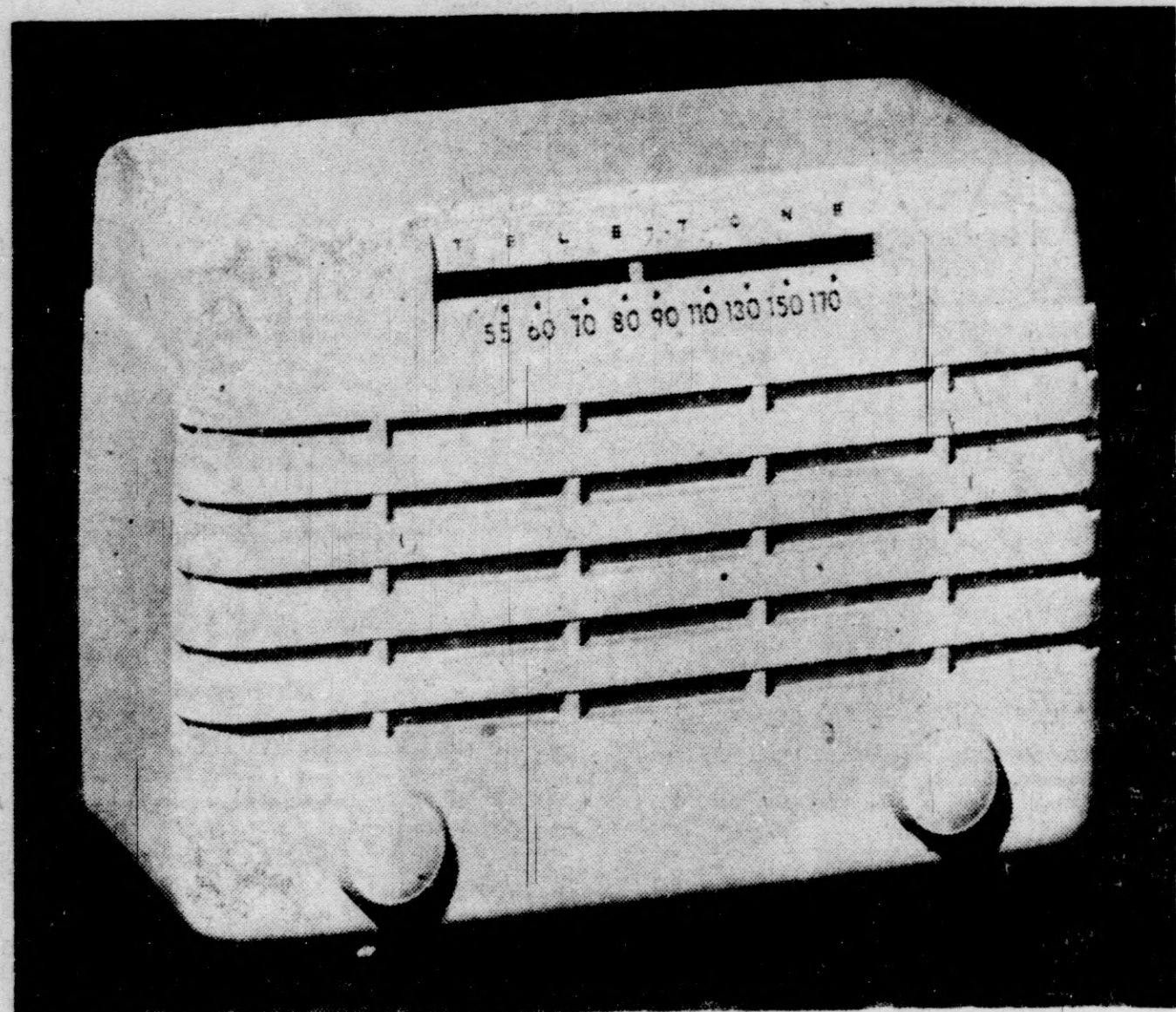
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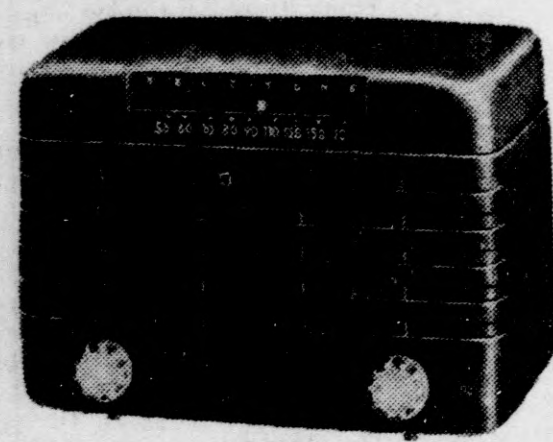
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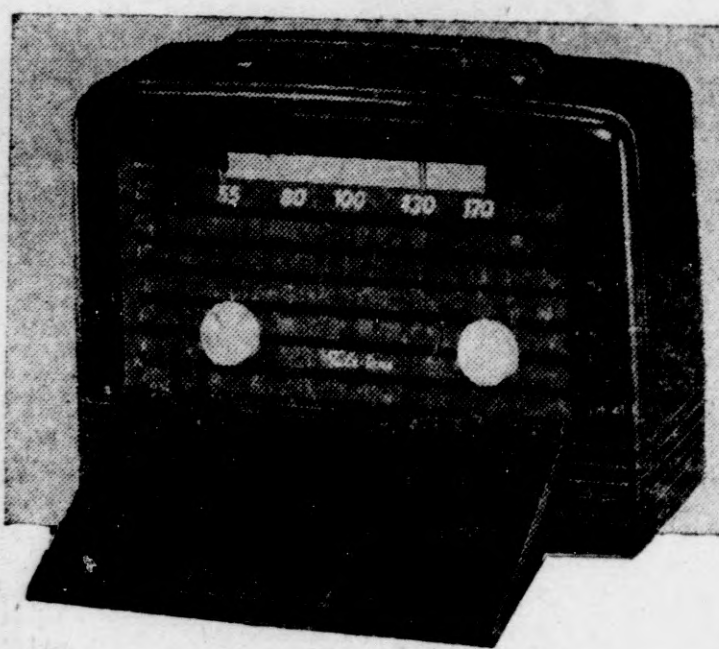
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## King Michael And Princess Anne Make Arrangements To Wed

Young Couple Will Be Married  
Even If Romanian Govern-  
ment Does Object

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A report that King Michael of Romania and the Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma have decided to marry before Easter even if the Romanian government objects was printed in London today.

said that the princess told her aunt, the grand duchess of Luxembourg, that she and Michael have completed wedding plans.

The newspaper added that the couple plans a honeymoon tour to include a month in the United States, a visit to South America and travel over Europe.

### Plans All Made

These plans, said the Standard's reporter, were made before the couple parted in Lausanne last week.

Another London newspaper, the Daily Telegraph, reported that the king and his mother, Queen Helen, returned to Bucharest Sunday to get official permission for the marriage.

Prior to leaving Vienna aboard

the Arlbert Express, the king's aide, Major Vergotti, told newsmen "we do not anticipate any trouble in getting the government to consent to the betrothal. Mme. Pauker (Ana Pauker, the foreign minister) is very considerate in these matters."

King Michael, the Telegraph said, was met at the train by his cabinet.

About 50,000,000 acres in the western part of the United States are highly fertile, but cannot produce crops because of lack of water. The amount of land too wet for cultivation, but drainable, is estimated at 91,000,000 acres.

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## Court House

### Headstone Bids Again Held Up

Commissioners Postpone  
Awarding Contract Until  
Wednesday, Dec. 24

#### OTHER EVENTS IN COURT HOUSE

No action was taken by the county commissioners on Monday in awarding a contract for veterans' headstones for the next two years. The award was held until Wednesday, December 24, an investigation to be held in the meantime.

Several days ago the commissioners opened the bids. Three Lawrence county bids were received. George E. Watters bid \$70 each for the stones, Charles P. Audino \$75 and Oak Park Memorial Co. \$87.85. The Crane Company of Youngstown bid \$49.50.

Two Lawrence county bidders were present Monday at the meeting and asked that the bid go to a Lawrence county company. Said Commissioner Joseph F. Travers. "We are answerable to the taxpayers in the expenditure of their money and there is a difference of \$18.35 between the low bid and the next bid."

George E. Watters and Wayne Cannon, two of the Lawrence county bidders argued there was an advantage to letting the bid to a local firm in that the money spent would go to Lawrence county workers and to pay Lawrence county taxes. Mr. Cannon also spoke along this line.

"We would like to award the contract to a Lawrence county bidder," said Commissioner Earl R. Wimer but we cannot justify letting a bid to a higher bidder, if the work is of equal merit."

Commissioner Karl T. Rohrer suggested that an investigation be made of work done by various companies and see if there was any difference. This will be done and action may be had on the matter Wednesday.

#### DOG LICENSE RECORD

The year 1947 set a new record for the number of dog licenses sold through the office of County Treasurer Frank W. Hill. During the year 10,011 licenses were sold. No tags for 1947 are being sold now as the new ones for 1948 will be available shortly.

#### FOUR SENTENCES

Judge John G. Lamoree passed four sentences on men charged with violations. Three were for drunken driving, one for setting up a gambling device. William McCann, Herbert Roberts and Frank Surak were each fined \$100 and costs and given thirty days in jail for drunken driving. They will be released in three days if the fine and costs are paid. For setting up and maintaining a gambling device, Steve Shepherd was fined \$50 and costs.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Theophil V. Beiger, 6910 Clement avenue, Cleveland, O.; Annamae T. Marcus, Marylee Bldg., Beverly Plaza, Alexandria, Va.

Clarence I. Packer, 45 Plum street, Greenville; Florence Bell, 42 Shenango street, Greenville.

Walter Smith, 1610 Delaware avenue, New Castle; Gladys Gross, 1610 Delaware avenue, New Castle.

Carlton J. Black, R. D. Volant; Cora Joan Frazier, 640 Boston avenue, New Castle.

#### REALTY TRANSFERS

Sylvester Smialek, to Guerina Di Leonardo, Wayne twp., \$1.

Guerina Di Leonardo to Floyd J. Strohecker and wife, Wayne twp., \$1.

National Tube Co. to Albert S. Fillpione and wife, Ellwood City, \$1.

David I. Van Gorder to Carl G. Gorkowski, Ellwood City, \$1.

Andy Lazar and wife to Eleanor J. Donnelly, Taylor twp., \$1.

### High Court Rules On Income Refunds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Supreme Court ruled Monday that all income tax refund claims must be filed within three years from the filing of the return or two years from the date the tax was paid.

In an 8 to 1 decision, written by Justice Murphy the court outlawed a tax refund claim by the Liberty Glass Co., which was filed more than three years after the return was filed.

The glass company contended that the law gave it an additional year since the claim arose out of a tax alleged to have been "erroneously or illegally assessed or collected."

#### ONE MORE CHANCE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A Philadelphia youngster named "Joe" is going to give Santa Claus one more chance.

One of Santa's representatives, Postmaster Joseph F. Gallagher, came across Joe's letter in the mail, which reprimanded St. Nick for not having brought the youngster a puppy last year.

But Joe will be willing to call things square this Christmas if Santa will bring him not a puppy—but a one-year-old dog.



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## Former Grid Star Held In Slaying

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—James Galombeksky, 19, former Freeport high football player, was being held today on a slaying charge in the death of Leo Swanson, 25, of Cadogan.

Swanson received a skull fracture in front of a tavern early Sunday morning and died later.

The district attorney's office was continuing its investigation.

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### OTHER NEWS OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS

(Special to Central Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Army is keeping abreast of television as one of the many new techniques vital to the armed forces in the event of future war. Disclosure of this fact is made by Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, chief signal officer, writing in the authoritative Army-Navy Journal.

General Akin says the army anticipates "little or no time" for preparation if there is another war and as a result is forging "day by day" its program in the signal communication field.

This is being done in laboratories where new weapons and equipment are developed, the general declares, as well as in the field where tactics and technique applying these weapons are perfected. He says that "radioteletype, radiotelephone, television, facsimile and teletyped data transmissions are a part of the requirements to be met."

Of these, television and teletyping—the science of "watching" the air by means of radar—are the newest and least tried in service.

Akin discloses that employees of the manufacturing firms producing these technical devices are "co-operating fully" with the army, as are air force and navy scientists.

"In brief," the general writes, "the Army Signal Corps program for the future is that of continually foreseeing and meeting new requirements and exploiting all scientific discoveries and developments to this end."

**ATOM POWER FOR ALL**  
The United States Atomic Energy Commission has refined enough uranium — essence of atomic power—to supply all the country's electricity needs for a year, perhaps more.

Commission Chairman David Lilienthal disclosed that the commission's installations are now dealing with "tops" of uranium.

The General Electric company announced that 45 tons of the element—which was refined only in ounces a few years ago—would be sufficient to supply all the electric power used in the United States in 12 months.

General Electric said it is planning a small atom power plant, but that it will be "some time" before it is placed in service.

**HARRIMAN OR FORRESTAL?**  
The behind-the-scenes maneuvering to pick a vice presidential Democratic candidate to run with President Truman next year has momentarily narrowed down to two front runners.

They are Defense Secretary James Forrestal and Commerce Secretary W. Averell Harriman. Forrestal appeared to be unchallenged—providing he would consent to run—as the man Mr. Truman wanted as a running mate until very recently.

However, Harriman has been largely selected to present the administration's view on the domestic phase of foreign aid. Political observers see this as a shift toward the commerce secretary.

Not far behind is Senate Minority Whip Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, who is somewhat handicapped because, like Mr. Truman, he is a middle westerner.

**FHA EXTENSION**  
There is a good chance that Congress will increase the insurance authorization power of the Federal Housing Administration by a billion dollars to prevent what some Congressmen and home builders term a possible crisis in veterans' housing construction.

The Senate Banking committee already has approved a bill to this effect, and the House committee is considering a similar one, making special session passage a possibility.

The legislation would raise the FHA emergency insurance ceiling from 4.2 to 5.2 billion dollars. Officials say this would carry the emergency insurance program until next March 31, when it will expire unless Congress desires to extend it further.

The FHA, faced with the exhaustion of its insurance power, stopped receiving applications for emergency insurance of home mortgages Nov. 12. Officials explain that applications already approved or in process of approval will exhaust the present insurance power.

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### Bereaved Italian Girl Is Assured Home In America

Bond Of \$500 Posted And Maria Formicola, 19, Is Assured Of 90 Days In New Land

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A bright Christmas and the privilege of staying in the United States for at least 90 days stretched ahead today for a bereaved Italian girl.

The girl is Maria Formicola, 21, who came to this country from Italy to learn that her ex-G.I. fiancé had been killed in an automobile accident.

A spokesman for the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service eased her sorrow somewhat yesterday following a brief hearing. She had been detained at Ellis Island, New York.

The service's announcement said merely that "the necessary \$500 bond for Miss Formicola has been posted" and that no further statement would be made.

**Will Visit Uncle**

Miss Formicola will visit at the home of her uncle, Michael Caltaneo, at Port Richmond, N. Y.

Frank Alfidi, a musician, who fell in love with her picture and has asked her to marry him, will be permitted to pay court to Miss Formicola during the 90 days.

Should they wed, Miss Formicola could remain in the United States indefinitely as the wife of a former serviceman.

Offers to give the girl a home continued to pour into immigration headquarters at Philadelphia. At least a dozen offers of marriage were received, too.

**Home Awaits Maria**

Gov. Earle Clements of Kentucky, notified immigration authorities that a home awaited Maria in her dead fiancé's native state. He would not disclose further details, however.

Miss Formicola was to have married James McIntosh, 19, of Guerrant, Ky. Shortly after she disembarked from the liner Vulcania in New York, she was told of his death.

### Writers Favor Dewey To Win

Washington Political Writers Think Dewey Can Defeat Truman Next November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Thomas E. Dewey is the favorite of Washington political correspondents to win the 1948 GOP nomination and to defeat President Truman in the November election.

The New York governor emerged as a top man in a poll of the writers conducted by Look magazine. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower placed second and Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio third in the running for the GOP nomination, but the majority of the writers believe that either also could beat Mr. Truman.

**Truman Fourth**

Mr. Truman, "running against the GOP field" to succeed himself, was fourth on the list of possible White House occupants for the next four years. Sen. Vandenberg (R) Mich. and Harold E. Stassen trailed the chief executive.

The poll gave Dewey 20 out of 57 votes for the nomination. Eisenhower polled 13, Taft 12, Vandenberg 5 and Stassen and Sen. Brickner of Ohio one each.

Twenty-five newsmen said they expect Secretary of Defense Forrestal to be Mr. Truman's running mate in 1948 despite his denial of any political intentions.

### Farewell Dinner For Frank W. Hill

County Treasurer Leaving Court House Hill After Twelve Years Of Service

County Treasurer Frank W. Hill said goodbye to his staff Monday night in The Castleton hotel. The vehicle for his farewell expression was more than words, it was a dinner and a social evening that accomplished the purpose but took the sadness that sometimes accompanies formal farewells.

Mr. Hill is leaving Court House Hill on the first Monday of January after 12 years of service. For eight years he served as county controller and four years ago was made county treasurer. Under the law county treasurers cannot succeed themselves and this year Mr. Hill was not a candidate for public office.

Present at the dinner were County Treasurer-Elect and Mrs. Don I. Neal, County Controller Andrew M. Dodds and Edwin O. Reed, a real estate agent for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These in addition to the young women of the treasurer's staff.

There was a little speaking, not much, some good natured after dinner remarks followed by the presentation of Christmas presents from Mr. Hill and Mr. Neal to the staff. Miss Jeanette DeCarbo, chief clerk to the county treasurer, then presented Mr. Hill with a brief case and Mr. Hill with a traveling bag.

Concluding the evening was an hour of social games. It was a pleasant goodbye to a gentleman who has served his county courteously and efficiently for 12 years.

The ball games of the Greeks came to be much valued as a means of giving grace and elasticity to the figure, and in special rooms provided for them in the gymnasiums, they were played almost daily by persons of all ages and ranks.

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### Cast Of 150 Will Sing Tonight At New Wilmington

NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—A cast of 150 will present a play "Why the Chimes Rang" at the annual Christmas program at the United Presbyterian church at 8 Tuesday night.

Following the play, a Christmas party for adults and children will be held in the Sabbath schools rooms.

All persons in the community interested in singing Christmas carols are asked to meet at the United Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches held combined Christmas services Sunday night in the United Presbyterian church.

A pageant, "The Christmas Story," was presented. Scenes were depicted of the Prophecy, The Annunciation of Angels to Mary, Nativity, Visits of Shepherds and the Wise Men. Special music was rendered by combined choirs.

The public schools will close at noon Wednesday for the annual Christmas vacation. They will resume Monday morning, Jan. 5.

George and Sally Hart, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Hart, students at Ohio Wesleyan, have arrived home for the Christmas holiday.

### School Buildings Sold At Auction

BEAVER FALLS, Dec. 23.—Two unused school buildings and the ground surrounding one of them in North Sewickley township on the outskirts of Ellwood City, were sold at public auction by the township school board.

The school frame school and the ground on which it stands was sold for \$1,000 while the Holie

Main school on Wiley Hill was sold for \$350. The latter building must be removed within 60 days.

**TOURING SWEDEN**  
Greeley, Colo.—(INS)—Sigfrid Johansson, of Mojib, Sweden, is a very busy traveler in the United States—he is studying American home furnishings and United States for Swedish newspapers. Johansson is 30 years old, and is employed as sales manager for an inland wood work manufacturing concern in Mojib.

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## Togo Reiterates No Knowledge Of Jap Sneak Punch

Former Jap Foreign Minister Didn't Know Attack Had Been Made Till Too Late

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Japan's former Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo testified Monday he had told the emperor of the contents of President Roosevelt's eleventh-hour personal peace appeal to Hirohito.

Togo, continuing to defend himself at the Tokyo war crimes trial, acknowledged however that the message itself was not presented to the throne.

He claimed he did not know that the Pearl Harbor sneak attack already was under way when he obtained an audience with the emperor to tell him of the contents of the message from President Roosevelt.

That was on the morning of December 8th 1941 (December 7th, United States time).

**Learned Too Late**  
Togo said he first learned of the Pearl Harbor assault an hour after his audience with the emperor. He said he was given the news over the telephone by Takazumi Oka, then chief of the Japanese navy's military affairs bureau. Oka also is one of the 25 defendants in the war crimes trial.

Togo declared he had suggested that Hirohito send a reply to President Roosevelt's message and that he and the then premier, Hideki Tojo, had answered on the substance of the answer the emperor would make.

But by that time, Togo pointed out, Japan already had struck and the Pacific war was on.

## Lucky Fellow



WHILE recuperating in a Chicago hospital, Cuneo Maritato, 30, gets a hug and kiss from his wife. He escaped with minor injuries after falling eight floors down an elevator shaft. He broke the force of his drop by clutching an elevator cable as he fell. (International Soundphoto)

## Dr. Galbreath Tells Of Visit To Bethlehem

Pastor Of First Presbyterian Church Gives Interesting Account Of Christ's Birthplace

Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave New Castle Rotary club members an interesting account of the visit which he paid to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, and to Nazareth, where Christ spent His boyhood, at their noon luncheon meeting in The Castleton Monday.

Dr. Galbreath visited the Holy Land in 1939 and found much of the country around about Bethlehem and Nazareth the same as it was in Christ's time. The country, he stated, was largely farming and grazing country, much wheat being raised. The land is ploughed with crude plows, just as in the time of Christ, and is threshed by driving animals over the sheaves of grain, scattered about on the threshing floor.

The country is quite rugged and hilly, and after the growing season ends, becomes parched and dry.

Bethlehem is a fairly substantial small city, the houses being built of heavy stone blocks, but the streets are very narrow, hardly suitable for modern traffic.

The Church of the Nativity is built over the spot where Christ is said to have been born. It has no pews, and one must almost kneel down to pass through its portals. This latter condition is said to be due to the fact that Arab horsemen, in times past, were accustomed to ride into the church on horseback, put the occupants to the sword and then dash away.

The stable, where Christ was born, was more in the nature of a cave. The old manger, which tradition has it, cradled him, shows the marks of ancient usage. Bethlehem and Nazareth both, although in the midst of Moslem people, is mostly inhabited by Christians, he stated.

His talk, coming at the Christmas season, was a most timely one and proved of deep interest to the club members.

## New Power Plant Unit Carries Full Capacity Load

Pennsylvania Power Company Plant's Big Addition Getting Into Full Service

Pennsylvania Power Company's plant at West Pittsburg has for the first time carried full capacity on its new unit. Although still in the test stage, the new boiler and turbo-generator have operated very satisfactorily and the plant has already carried for sustained periods a total load of 88,000 kilowatts, which is the load that it has been designed to carry with the second unit in service.

The operation of the new units comes at a most opportune time, since the month of December is generally the peak month of the year in electrical demand. On Tuesday, December 16, the Power Company system carried a new all-time peak load of 104,900 kilowatts.

The turbo-generator has been operating intermittently since early in November and the new boiler has been generating steam for approximately two weeks. Full commercial operation is expected about the first of the year.

The additional units were originally scheduled for operation at the end of 1946. Delays in delivery and national strikes in manufacturing plants postponed the operation of the unit for approximately a year. The unit is located in the building which was built in 1939 at the time of the original construction of the plant. At that time provisions were made for the ultimate installation of the second unit, and its completion will fill the present building structure. When additional units are required, new building will be necessary.

Officials of the company are gratified with the operation of the unit and anticipate a successful completion of the tests within a very short time.

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## Thousand Lives Due To Motorcycle Crashes In 1946

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Motorcycle accidents, recording a sharply increased death toll in 1946, took upward of 1,000 lives in the United States in that year, according to estimates by the statisticians of a life insurance company.

The death hazard reckoned on the number of vehicles in use, is much greater for motorcycles than for automobiles, the statisticians point out.

Efforts to reduce the toll of life exacted by motorcycle accidents should be directed particularly to young men, among whom the problem is largely concentrated. According to the experience among Metropolitan Industrial policyholders, the death rate from this cause among males is about 12 times the rate among females. Of the policyholders who were killed last year in accidents involving a motorcycle, more than 70 per cent were males at the age range 15 to 34 years; the age period of maximum mortality was 20 to 24 years.

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## Coal Industry Plans To Keep Leadership With Synthetic Fuel

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The coal industry hopes to maintain its leadership as an industrial source of energy through development of a new synthetic fuels program.

James Boyd, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, told the first annual convention of the Coal Mining Institute of America that assuming that coal will be used eventually to supplement petroleum supplies to the extent of 2,000,000 barrels a day, then approximately 1,200,000 tons of coal per day would be required in addition for other uses.

Such an increase in coal production would be achieved only by the combined efforts of experienced mining men and mining equipment manufacturers, Boyd said.

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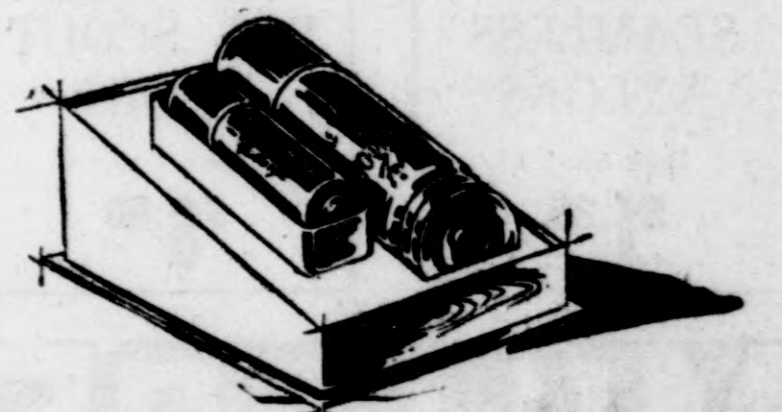


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Question: Is it proper to send birth announcements if no announcements were sent of your marriage.—Mrs. C.

Answer: Yes, it is entirely proper.

Question: (1) My father is ill and out of town. May I have my younger brother give me away, or must an older person do this? (2) When do I remove my glove to have the ring placed on my finger? (3) Is it correct for me to have three attendants in my wedding even though it is not to be formal? (4) Is it correct for the attendants to pay for their own dresses and

accessories? (5) Who pays for the best man's suit?—Eleanor.

Answer: (1) Surely you may have your younger brother give you away, provided, of course, he is not a child. (2) At that part of the ceremony wherein the ring is about to be placed on your finger. (3) No. (4) Yes. (5) The best man should pay for his own suit.

Question: When should the bride leave her reception to change to travelling clothes, prior to leaving for her wedding trip?—Dot.

Answer: She may leave as soon as she pleases after refreshments have been served.

Question: I am going to be married soon. Should I invite the min-

ister and his wife to my reception? I know both of them.—S.C.

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Domenic Vivolo, 406 North Cedar Street, suffers serious injuries Monday night.

Domenic Vivolo, aged 37 years, of 406 North Cedar street, is in a serious condition in the Jameson Memorial hospital, suffering from injuries received Monday evening.

when his automobile was pinched between a locomotive and freight car on the P. and L. E. Railroad crossing at Hillsville.

Vivolo was admitted to the hospital here at 8:15 o'clock, examination revealing fractures of the ribs, laceration of the scalp and both knees, and internal injuries. It was stated this morning that his condition was just fair.

Sir Christopher Wren, famed English architect, was also known for his work as a geometer and astronomer.

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## Seventh Ward

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At Mahoning Methodist church, a large audience enjoyed the splendid presentation on Sunday evening of a Christmas cantata by the united choirs of Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Cantata was entitled, "The Shepherds Christmas," by Luvass.

The united chorus was under the direction of Miss Betty Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Alice McClure, organist. Soloists were Miss Harriett Birk, Mrs. Herbert Cowley, E. O. Farver, Lawrence Godwin, Kenneth Gibson, Clair Galbraith.

The church was beautifully decorated according to the Christmas setting, and there was splendid response from the congregation.

Rev. Howard A. Redmond of Mahoningtown Presbyterian church presided at the service, and was in charge of opening devotions.

Preceding the cantata, stereoscopic pictures were shown by Rev. Redmond, who was narrator, depicting the Shepherds and Wise Men coming to visit the Christ child in the manger.

Girl Scouts No. 30  
Receive Awards

Six Girls Of Troop 30 Complete  
Red Cross Life-Saving Course;  
Take Part Singing Carols

This afternoon, Red Cross life-saving pins were awarded to members of Girl Scouts Troop 30, who recently completed their Red Cross Junior life-saving course in swimming. They are Joan Paden, Mildred Bradley, Barbara Boyd, Jean McLean and Betty Fullerton. One of the girls, Nancy Bell, completed the senior life saving course and received her gold pin.

These presentations were made during the grade school Christmas program, at North Beaver Township school.

The troop took part in the Christmas carol singing by the New Castle Girl Scouts on Monday evening.

There will be no scout meeting for Troop 30 until Wednesday afternoon, January 7, in Mt. Jackson high school.

Former Member  
Honored By Mahgis

At the home of Mrs. Harry Saroka, of 608 North Ashland avenue, members of the Mahgis club, during the week end, gathered for a farewell party. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. James Starr, formerly Miss Jane Bollinger of Newark, Calif., a former member who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger, of 104 West Madison avenue.

Various games were the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Charles Henderson won the door prize. Mrs. James Shaffer, Mrs. Robert Pearsall and Mrs. Elizabeth Smolenski were also winners.

The honored guest received a lovely hanky shower. A tasty lunch was served by the hosts, on tables beautifully decorated Christmas motif, with Santa favors at each place.

1937 Club Enjoys  
Christmas Party

At St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street, 1937 club members had their annual Christmas party on Sunday evening.

A splendid supper was served in the dining room, with the tables having Christmas decorations. There was exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Mary Quarto, the president, was presented with a lovely gift, by the club members.

Games of contest were the evening diversion.

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ning diversion. The door prize was captured by Mrs. Lizzie DeVivo.

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Columbus Auxiliary  
Children's Party

Members of Columbus auxiliary gave a Christmas party for children of members on Sunday evening. The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas trees, streamers, and other Christmas trimmings.

Various games were enjoyed, and Christmas carols sung by those assembled, led by Santa Claus (Mrs. Clara Frank). Prizes and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, to the children.

The grownups party followed, with games of contest. The door prize was won by Mrs. Jane Piscitella.

A splendid lunch was served by the social committee, and committee of arrangements, Mrs. Rose Leone, chairlady; Mrs. Edith Ezzo, co-chairlady; Mrs. Dina Colli, Mrs. Mary Ezzo, Mrs. Mary Iovanella, Mrs. Annetta Compello, Mrs. Connie Sandora, Mrs. Laberta De Prospero, Mrs. Elsie Orlando, Mrs. Bridget Orlando, Mrs. Jane Piscitella, Mrs. Margaret Sinibaldi. There was an exchange of gifts.

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Account of Christmas Eve, there will be no mid-week service this week, at Mahoning Methodist church. Plans are being made for a watching service, New Year's Eve.

U. S. MARINE VISITING  
PARENTS

Pfc. Richard Davis, U. S. Marines, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis of 407 West Madison avenue.

## SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Miss Thelma Bumbaugh, of Hiram College, Ohio, is spending her Christmas vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bumbaugh, of Sixth street.

Rev. J. L. Petrie, of Mahoning Methodist church, is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson of 407 North Cedar street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Henry Sandier of 111 East Clayton street, who is suffering with a foot infection, is confined to her home.

M. B. Jones of North Cedar street, who is ill, is confined to his home.

Mrs. W. T. Jones of 611 Newell avenue, has returned from Barberton, Ohio, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Fugitt and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Jones brought back her granddaughter Sandra K. Jones, to spend two weeks Christmas vacation with her grandparents here.

Before returning home, Mrs. Jones met her granddaughter Audrey Fugitt, who arrived home for vacation, from College for Christian Workers, in Kansas City, Mo.

BEAVER COUNTY  
LOSES HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT HEAD

ALIQUIPPA, Dec. 23.—Emerson B. Haas, for the past five years Beaver County Superintendent of the Department of Highways, has tendered his resignation, effective January 1, 1948. Mr. Haas gave no reason for his resignation.

His immediate plans call for a two months' vacation in Florida and upon returning home, he will enter the contracting business.

## FIRE ON GUERRILLAS

ATHENS, Dec. 23. — (INS) — Units of the Greek fleet which steamed up the Gulf of Corinth were reported today to have fired broadsides at guerrillas hiding in the hilly Mount Parnassus region.

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Erie Detective To Become Police Chief At Youngstown In January

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—In a move that caught both the police department and the public by surprise, Mayor-elect Charles P. Henderson Monday announced he will appoint Edward J. Allen, ace detective sergeant of Erie, Pa., as his chief of police.

Sergeant Allen is an FBI trained officer and will come to Youngstown with the personal recommendation of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief.

The announcement also immediately aroused talk that a general "clean-up" of rackets might be in the offering.

The chief designate is an amateur boxer, semi-pro basketball player and expert pistol shot.

He instituted an investigation in 1942, of racketeering, which led to indictment of five Erie officials by the grand jury of charges of

misfeasance, malfeasance, perjury and bribery.

With 12 years of police work behind him, Allen worked directly with special agents of the FBI against subversive elements during the war. He is a native of Erie, is married and has two children, John, 9, and Mary, 4.

He will begin work about Jan. 5, succeeding Chief William J. Cleary, named head of the department after the resignation of John B. Thomas, six months ago.

George Westinghouse was the inventor of the air brake system for railway trains. He obtained the patent in 1869.

CHILD FALLS FROM  
HIGH CHAIR MONDAY

Little 14-month-old Richard Hiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Hiler Jr., of 412 Carl street, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital Monday evening at 9:45 o'clock for a fracture of the left collar bone.

The little fellow received his injuries when he fell from his high chair at home.

American railroads average 100 pounds of freight hauled 310 miles every day for every inhabitant of the United States.

T-5 Herbert Shaffer  
Granted Discharge

Having returned from Tokyo, Japan, T-5 Herbert Shaffer has received his honorable discharge from the service. He had been in the service for 15 months, and overseas in the Japanese area for 13 months.

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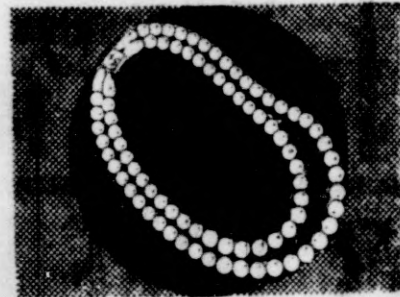


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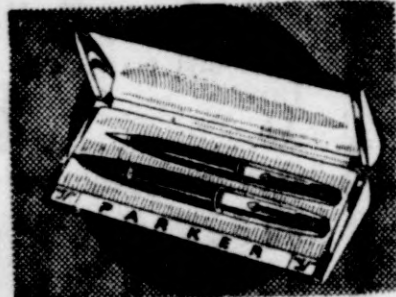
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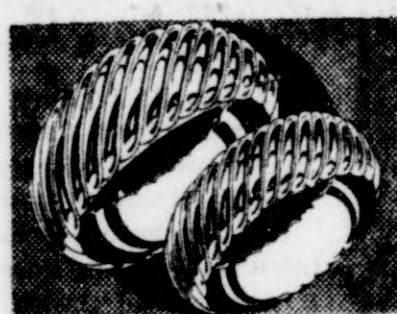
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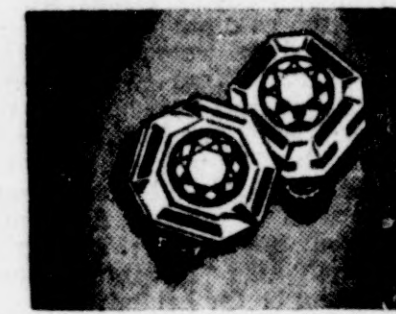
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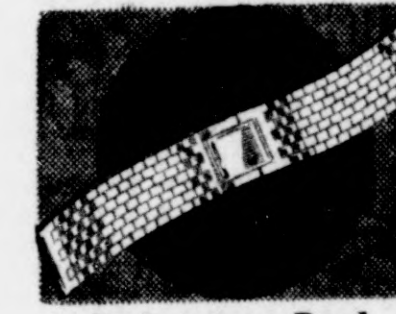
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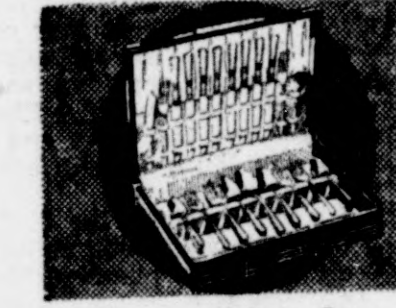
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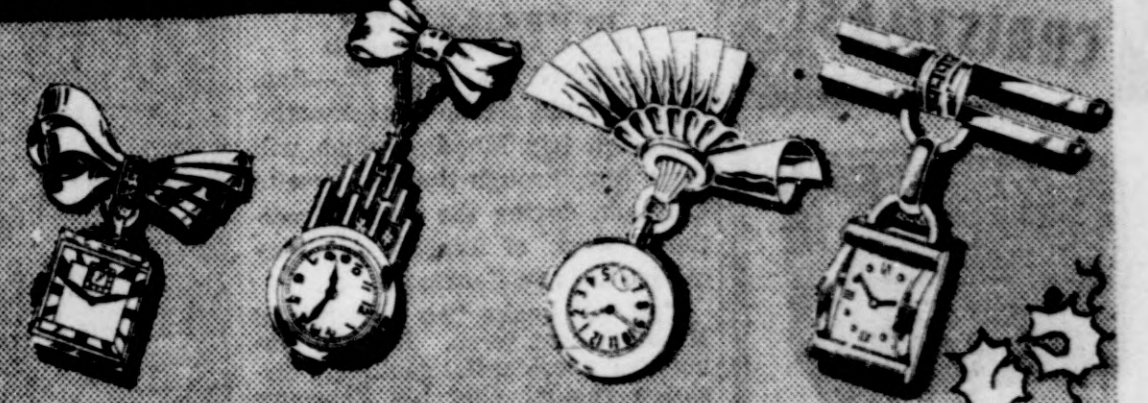
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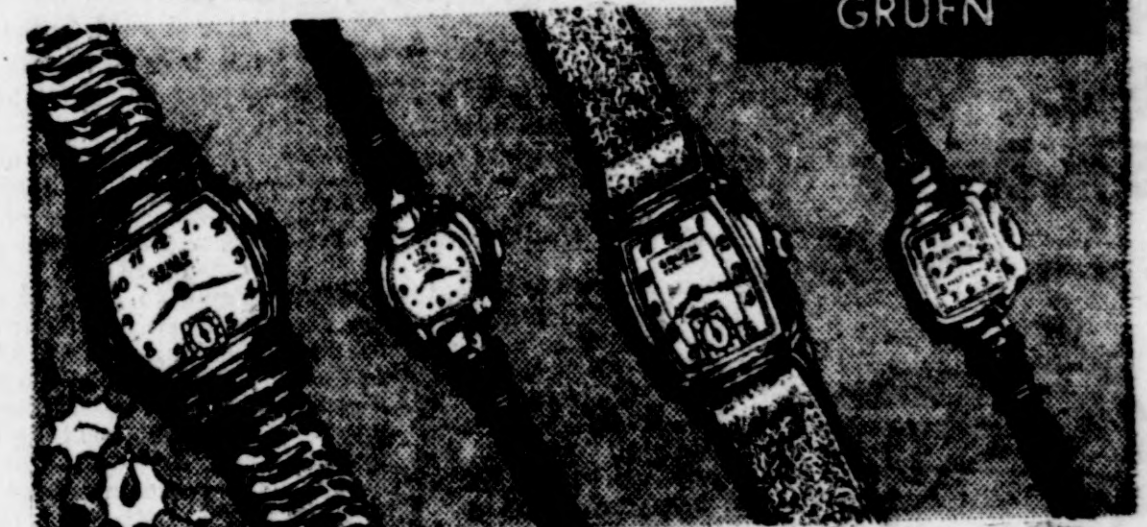
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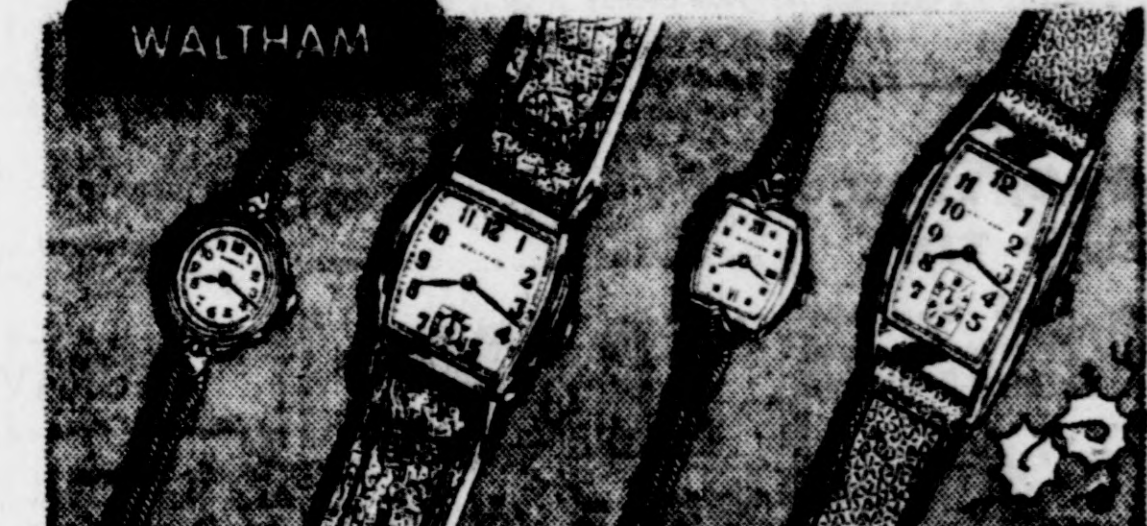
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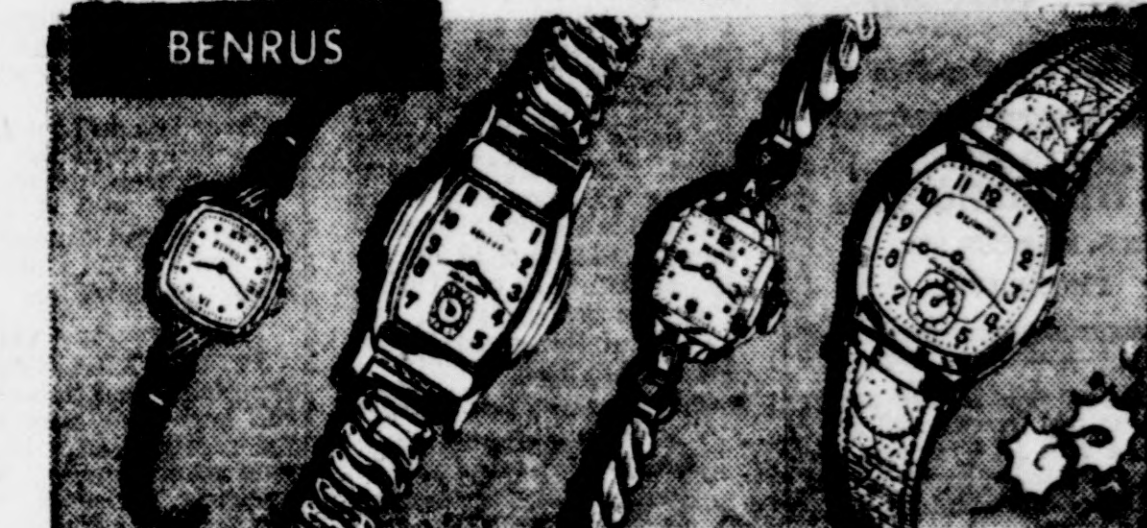
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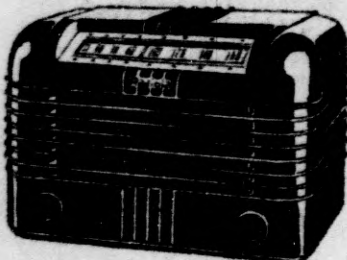
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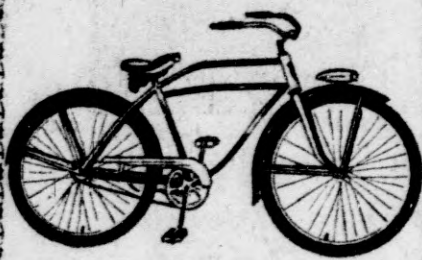
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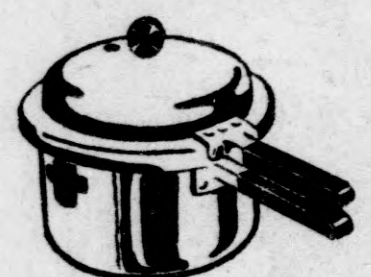


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## Taft Plans For Western Tour

Senator To Travel As Far As  
Colorado During February

By WILLIAM THEIS  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sen. Taft (R) Ohio, set up a presidential campaign trip Monday which will carry him through the mid-west to Colorado during the GOP's traditional week of Lincoln birthday celebrations in February.

Taft will make two speeches in Missouri next week. But the announced presidential candidate disclosed further that his February itinerary will hit four key states—Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado. Of principal interest will be his invasion of Minnesota, home state of candidate Harold E. Stassen.

On the Democratic side, it was learned that Sen. McGrath (D) R. I., Democratic national chairman, will make a 10-day swing through the crucial state of California early in January. McGrath's main purpose will be to bolster the Truman forces, threatened by the third party movement and the announced GOP candidacy of Gov. Earl Warren.

**Taft's Itinerary**  
Taft's February trip will be his first major campaign effort since turning from the month-long Pacific coast tour he made in September. Here is his tentative schedule:

February 10—Bloomington, Ill., and Chicago, the latter an address before the Inland Press Association.

February 12—Minneapolis, Minn.  
February 13—Omaha, Neb.  
February 14—Denver, Colo., with a speech at Colorado Springs, Colo., to follow, date uncertain.

Taft is spending Christmas week in Washington with his family. He will speak in Kansas City next Monday, December 29, and in St. Louis, Mo., on December 30, returning to the capital on January 2 in time to prepare for the opening of the regular session of Congress.

His campaign lieutenants and other Taft supporters for the presidential nomination were elated over the outcome of the special session which adjourned last Friday.

Rep. Brown (R) Ohio, the Senate leader's presidential campaign director, said Taft "demonstrated his power of leadership and his brain power." He referred to the Ohioan's action in pushing a GOP anti-inflation bill through the Senate after those leaders hit a Democratic snag and gave up. The Taft bill finally passed the House and now awaits President Truman's expected approval.

## Death Rate From Tuberculosis Is Dropping Steadily

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The death rate from tuberculosis in our country has dropped nearly two-thirds in the past 25 years, and probably will be reduced to vanishing proportions in the next two decades, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. The reduction in mortality from this disease since 1921 has saved the lives of about 10,000 people in 1946 alone.

"The death rate from the disease has been reduced from close to 100 per 100,000 population in 1921 to about 35 per 100,000 in 1946. A continuation of this trend," the statisticians say, "would bring the death rate down to about 15 per 100,000 by 1965. Actually, the improvement in the future may be even more rapid than in the past. So far in 1947 the per cent decline in tuberculosis mortality has been more than twice the average annual reduction in the past decade."

The decline in tuberculosis mortality has been countrywide. Three states—Iowa, Idaho, and North Carolina—succeeded in cutting their rates by at least 50 per cent in the past 10 years alone. In general, the largest gains were made by the states which have had the best records.

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## New Comet Split Into Two Parts

Now So Faint It Can Hardly  
Be Observed By The  
Naked Eye

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The new comet first observed in the United States by astronomers at the McDonald observatory of the University of Texas Dec. 14, has split into two parts and today is so faint it cannot be observed by the naked eye.

Splitting of the comet occurred on Dec. 18. At that time the two components were of equal brightness and about five seconds apart. By Dec. 19 the distance had increased to seven seconds and the northwest component was three times as bright as the other.

Dr. Gerard P. Kuiper, director of Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., said splitting of the comet "must be the result of the comet coming very close to the sun."

**Accounted For Brightness**  
He said this probably accounted for its brightness.

Dr. Kuiper said that for a few days the comet was brighter than Venus. Both sections now are in the fifth magnitude, he said, and can only be observed through instruments at McDonald observatory.

Dr. Kuiper informed University of Chicago officials today of the comet breaking up.

In his report he said that George D. Biesbroeck witnessed the breaking up at Yerkes observatory and Thornton L. Page, assistant professor of astrophysics at Yerkes, and Polydore Swings, noted Belgian astronomer and visiting research associate at Yerkes, had seen it at McDonald observatory.

Many persons saw the comet in its earlier stage.

Astronomers described it last week as being five times the diameter of the moon and sun and having a tail 2 1/2 degrees long.

## Miss Phoebe Spear Dies At Pasadena

Local relatives have received a message, telling of the death on December 15, of Miss Phoebe Spear at her residence, 161 Chestnut street, Pasadena, Calif. Miss Spear was a former resident of New Castle.

She leaves one sister, Miss Nora Jane Spear, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Another sister, Miss Nettie Spear, preceded her in death last spring.

Funeral services and interment took place in Pasadena.

## MORAVIA

North Beaver grangers met at their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, with Master Clifford Farlee in the chair. The lecturer presented a Christmas program, after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee. Plans were made for a contest between the men and women members, which will be a feature of the first three months of the new year. The losers are to give a banquet for the winners.

Shirley Cunningham has returned to her home from the New Castle hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Terry Lee and Johnny Chambers have been admitted to the New Castle hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen and family visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. St. Clair, Portersville.

**JOHNNY GET YOUR GUN**  
PITTSBURGH—(INS)—A major American pastime—chewing bubble gum—has been defended by the president of a leading bubble gum manufacturer. In answer to criticism hurled during a recent western Pennsylvania dental convention, Paul Canning, president of Gum-makers of America, claimed bubble gum has been a popular dental developer for children.

**GRAND AUXILIARY**  
Members of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30, account Christmas day falling on Thursday, at the Y. W. C. A.

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## IN THE OPEN

I started out on a cocoon hunting expedition the other day and wound up staking an entirely different kind of game. Now is the time to pick up a dozen or so of the snug winter cabins built by the larvae of the wild cherry moths and the big Cecropias. If kept in a cold place until next May these cocoons will more than pay for their keep by disgorging great velvet-winged moths of rare beauty.

The thermometer stood at an even 23 degrees as I headed for some back roads lined with a scrub growth of wild cherry. Neglected fence rows and abandoned old fields grown up in scrub cherry are likely hunting grounds for the pendant cocoons of the wild cherry moth. I had driven scarcely a half-mile when I spied several fat trophies hanging like Christmas bubbles in some small trees by the roadside.

**Pockets Specimens**  
I pocketed a few choice specimens, also picking up one of the balloon-shaped egg cases of the garden spider which had been riddled and ravaged by birds. My objective was the large reservoir which has been the locale of many pleasant field journeys. The fields offered one side of this dam offer ideal terrain for the cocoon "prospector."

I drove part way back along this dam, parking on a bit of hard-frozen turf but a few yards from the water's edge. The entire surface was ice-locked, except for a patch of open water just off shore and perhaps ten or 12 square yards in extent. A black object on this water attracted my attention and I checked close to find that it was a lone coot which had somehow been left behind in the fall migration.

**Runs On Water**  
This "mud hen" swam to the far edge of his private pool as I approached, then scrambled out on the ice and started walking awkwardly away from me, his big feet giving him a most comical appearance. The coot "runs" on the water for some distance before taking wing and I thought at first that this slate-colored aviator did

not have a long enough runway to take off and go away from there. I figured on another interview with the coot later in the afternoon and struck out for the headwaters of the dam, planning to cross into the fields where the cherry thickets offered good hunting. Some hounds were barking treed from the timber on the hills across the dam. A "spritzing" snow pelted into my face as I swung along through the gray afternoon.

I reached the upper limits of the reservoir and turned into the timberland which comes down to meet the water at this point. After a few rods I was traversing the skunk cabbage swale, where this hardy wildling has established a flourishing colony. It was surprising to find two of the green "drill points" pushing up through the muck and the warm leaf mulch. Skunk cabbage on the march in December must set some sort of a record. It brought to mind once again Shelley's line which asks "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

**Changes Itinerary**  
The coot back there in his confined quarters offered more immediate excitement than cocoon hunting, so I changed by itinerary and moseyed back along the shore line, picking up three or four cocoons along the way. The cabbage "bud" in my pocket provided an occasional pungent whiff. Finally I rounded the last inlet and there swam the dabchick, with one wary eye on me.

I stood watching the bird, with his tell-tale white bill, as he swam back and forth, pumping his head in rhythm with the strokes of those big feet. Suddenly he dove and came up with a bill full of water weed. So long as I stood quietly he didn't seem to mind my snooping and went on with his feeding. Each time he dove I took two hurried steps toward him. After a half hour or so of this hide and seek I had moved up from 30 yards to within 30 feet of the coot.

**Beginning To Chill**  
By this time I was beginning to get chilled and when he dove again I made a dash for the water's

edge. The surprised bird scurried out onto the ice and succeeded in launching into the air. He flew low, out to the middle of the dam and came down to a skidding landing on the slick ice. Soon he seemed to be too cold for comfort. He would stand first on one foot and then the other.

The car was but a short distance away, and as I was preparing to leave I looked back to find that the mud hen could stand it no longer and was running across the ice toward that piece of open water. I suppose he was trying to get up enough momentum to launch into the air but his progress, slipping and falling across that ice, was one of the funniest

thing I have yet seen in the outdoors. I have seen a mink sink and a cat seat, but that's the first time I ever saw a coot scot.

SASSY FRASS

**HOT CHIMNEYS**  
NEW YORK—(INS)—The "hand test" for chimney safety was recommended recently by the Greater New York Safety Council as a safeguard against a house burning down. "Any chimney is a fire

hazard when it gets too warm to hold the hand against it with comfort," said Frank L. Jones, council president. He added: "If your chimney is too hot, do something about it before the chimney does."

The Proverbs of Solomon are almost a literal translation of a famous Egyptian work, "The Teachings of Amenope."

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Among those obtained were the billfold size up to the large grandpa sized ones for use in large offices and other business places. Themes depicted on the calendars this year are varied with subjects to suit the taste of the school boy or girl, the high school student or the aged with large enough figures on the latter so that no straining of the eyes to discover the date necessary.

Of course found among the lot picked up were those wolf attracting varieties that portrayed members of the fairer sex attired in next year's bathing suit, while other models were even more scantily attired.

The business calendar, with no thought provoking scene was in vogue also at various places about the city.

Not having two or three calendars about the house next year will be the fault of the head of the home as the annual survey revealed, calendars are yours for the asking.

**State Files Appeal  
From Jurist Ruling  
In Negro's Release**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The commonwealth of Pennsylvania today filed an appeal with the state superior court from an order by Judge Samuel A. Weiss releasing a Negro fugitive from a Georgia chain gang.

Judge Weiss last Thursday ordered James Moreland, 26, released from the Allegheny county jail, overruling an order by Gov. James H. Duff last June that he be extradited to Georgia.

Assistant District Attorney Louis L. Kaufman, in filing the appeal, said: "It is not intended for delay, but is filed because the state believes an injustice has been done by the order releasing Moreland."

Moreland, an employee of a Pittsburgh firm, had served three years of a 12-year burglary sentence when he escaped.

In freeing Moreland, Judge Weiss pointed out that the state of Georgia had offered no rebuttal testimony and said he would not allow the state of Pennsylvania to "join in perpetration of injustices against a helpless Negro."

**Samuel Hasson  
Home From Navy  
Training Center**

Samuel Hasson Seaman Second Class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hasson of 1124 Scioto St., this city, is home on 12 days leave from his duties at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.

Hasson joined the Navy here in October of this year and was assigned to Great Lakes for his "re-entry training." He was selected as the company commander of his unit and for excellent performance of his duties as recruit company commander he has been promoted to Seaman Second Class USN.

**MISTLETOE IS BEING  
WINGED TO CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Well, there'll be Christmas time kissing under the mistletoe this year after all.

Chicago's kissing crisis due to the shortage of mistletoe has been alleviated. The Allied Florists' Association reported today that supplies of mistletoe are being flown to midwest points from Texas.

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Meeting of the Rising Star club, originally planned for Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mahoning avenue, has been postponed until January 6.

A program will be presented by pupils of the Bible school of Second Baptist church on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock in the church. A special message will also be given by Rev. J. L. McFarland, pastor.

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Intravenous Feeding Resorted To, Twins Are Sinking Rapidly

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Intravenous feeding was resorted to as death appeared near for the Speer Siamese twins in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Oxygen was administered to the baby boys—joined at the top of their skulls—who have been sinking gradually at Riley hospital, where they previously had been able to take nourishment from a bottle.

The twins, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Speer of Bedford, Ind., on Nov. 29, have a common brain tissue which prevents a separation operation.

Best Of Care  
Dr. Donald Casely, director of the Indiana University Medical Center, who has supervised care of the twins, said their condition has deteriorated for nearly a

week, but added that everything possible will continue to be done to prolong their lives.

Dr. Casely said Speer probably will come to Indianapolis this week to talk about the future of the twins.

At Bedford, Speer denied published reports that the Speers do not want their babies, saying:

"I have been told by doctors that if the twins are brought here, they would require the attention of trained nurses 24 hours a day indefinitely that would simply be beyond my means. There has never been the slightest suggestion on our part that we do not intend to support the babies. Such talk is misleading and damaging."

George Spelich, Rigby, drove a car that shoved Sleighter's auto. While in the intersection Sleighter's auto struck an auto operated by Stanley Puzio, according to the police report.

**DRIVER IS HELD**

Ray J. Sleighter, 612 Taylor street, was arrested by Police-men Peter Hillers and William Birt at Mill and Division streets at 4:30 p. m. Monday on a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated, according to police records. He will be charged with the offense by Police Chief Robert D. Hanna today.

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**Ann Sothorn To  
File Divorce Suit**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Film Actress Ann Sothorn, the wisecracking "Maise" of the movies, Monday night announced she was filing suit for divorce Tuesday against Actor Robert Sterling. Miss Sothorn said it was a case of incompatibility and that they had tried four times to make a success of their marriage after previous separations and failed. "This time it's for keeps," the actress said.

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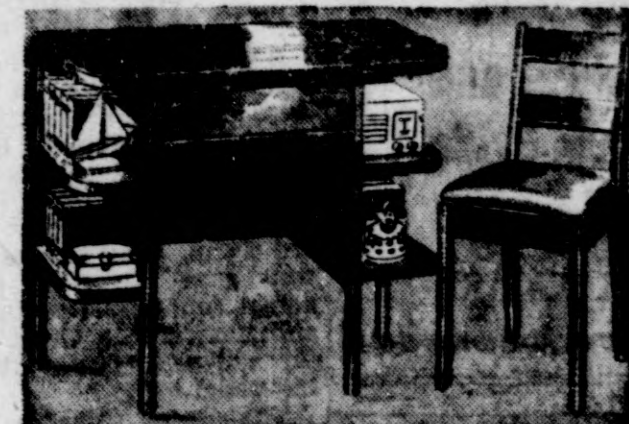
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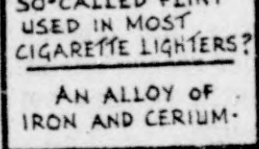
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**DELINQUENCY DECLINE**  
PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—The crime prevention association recently reported a substantial decline in the number of juvenile arrests of boys under 18, living in Philadelphia, during the first nine months of 1947. The report showed that the actual number of arrests for the period was 3,366, a decrease of 12.7 per cent from the 3,856 arrests in the first nine months of 1946. The crime prevention association managers and directors the seven older boys' clubs of Philadelphia.

Pre-Inca tribe poses a mystery to scientists. Clues are few as to the fate of Argentine Indians who thrived 5,000 years ago.

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## State Teachers To Have Sessions At Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Challenges facing leaders in education will be discussed during the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Harrisburg December 29-31. The convention of the 96-year-old association, largest state professional teachers organization in America, will bring together more than 1500 representatives of 52,000 teachers for a program built around the central theme, "Educational Challenges".

President Fred W. Hosler of Allentown will conduct the business sessions in the forum of the state educational building where reports will be filed from committees on teacher retirement problems, welfare, professional ethics, legislation and public relations.

**General Programs**  
Two general programs will be held December 29 and the following day. The December 29 evening meeting will be featured by a concert by the Allentown high school band and a message from Mrs. A. J. Nicely, president of the Congress of Parents and Teachers in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Herbert of Allentown will describe experiences as a teacher while in England under the exchange program. Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis B. Haas will keynote the evening meeting.

Speakers at the section and round table meetings will include: Bishop Brown, director of the University of Pittsburgh's retail training research bureau; Margaret A. Edwards, director of work with young people for the Enoch Pratt free library at Baltimore, Md.; Virginia Kinnaird, associate secretary of the national commission for the defense of democracy through education, NEA; James R. Meehan, head of the department of business education for Hunter college at New York; W. F. Peik, dean of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; and Dauphin County Judge Robert E. Woodside of Harrisburg.

## National Cash Register Company District Party

Six County Area Christmas Dinner Is Enjoyed; Bonuses Are Distributed

All members and their wives of the six county area of which New Castle is the main office of The National Cash Register Company enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at Oakhurst on Saturday.

Each employee was presented with a Sheaffer pen and pencil set, and their wives received a beautiful silk scarf. Every employee's child received a toy.

The home office of The National Cash Register Company presented bonus checks for the year. A hilarious time ensued when A. R. Heizman, local manager, requested every one present to air their grievances for the past year. Immunity was guaranteed, and he became the butt of clever witticism and jovial reproof.

He was presented with a beautiful mahogany bookcase and the books "Lucky Forward" for new 1948 adjectives and "Droll Stories" for exasperating moments.

The ladies attending made an exquisite picture in their new garments with the new look. They presented Mrs. A. R. Heizman with a beautiful black handbag.

Unanimous vote was given that this Christmas party was the finest and most generous ever.

## Reading Plans For Celebration

READING, Pa.—National interest is being revived in one of the least known Lincoln shrines of this country as Reading in Berks county prepares to celebrate in 1948 the bicentennial of its founding.

Even before Thomas and Richard Penn, sons of William Penn who gave the state the family name, founding Reading in 1748, ancestors of the Great Emancipator had settled near this modern industrial city.

The home Mordecai Lincoln, the great-grandfather of President Abraham Lincoln, built in Berks county in 1733 still stands. It is on a little traveled gravel road in the village now called Exeter. The name will be featured as part of the centennial.

Not far from the Lincoln ancestral homestead of gray stone is the Exeter Friends' Meeting House, established in 1725. Here Lincoln's family worshiped together with the family of Daniel Boone, the pioneer American scout and Indian fighter.

## Columbia May Get Dr. Butler's Estate

NEW YORK—Columbia university will become the ultimate recipient of the entire residuary estate of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, its president for 44 years.

The will of Dr. Butler, filed for probate in surrogate's court, provided for three bequests totaling \$5,000 to members of his staff, then directed that the residuary estate be placed in trust for his widow, Mrs. Kate La Manganie Butler, passing to the university upon her death. Dr. Butler died Dec. 7.

The value of the estate has not been determined.

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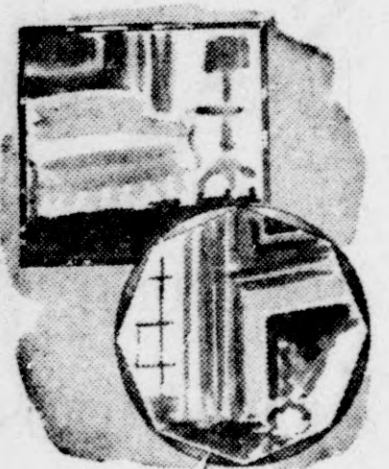
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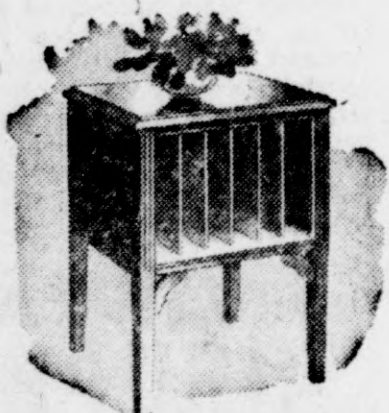
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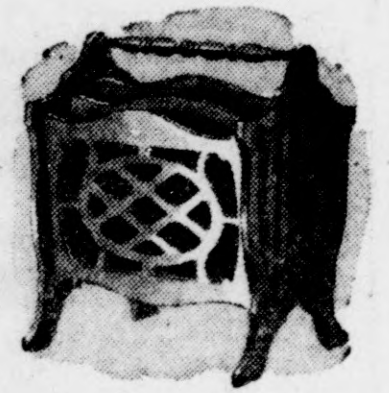
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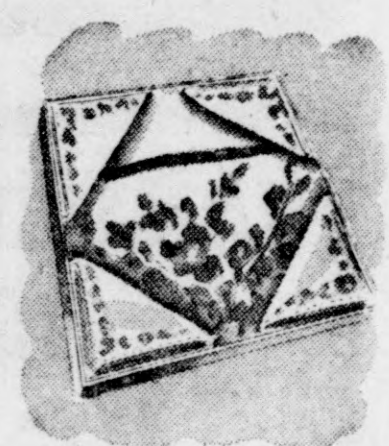
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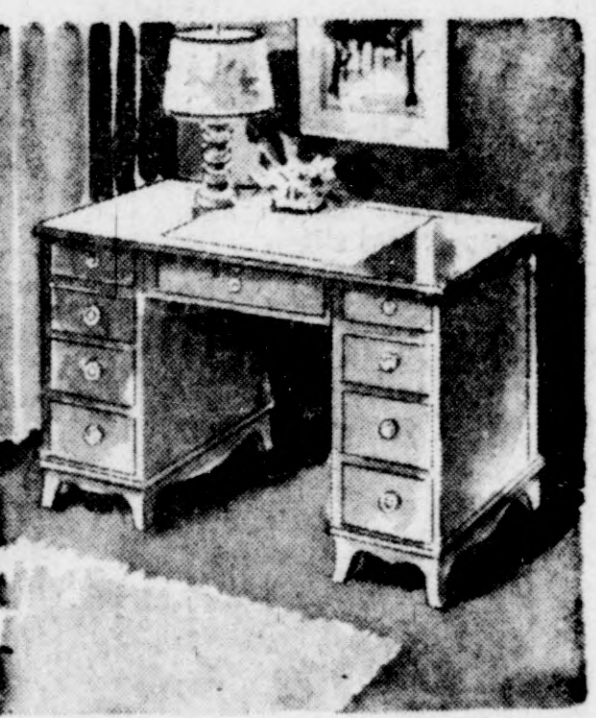
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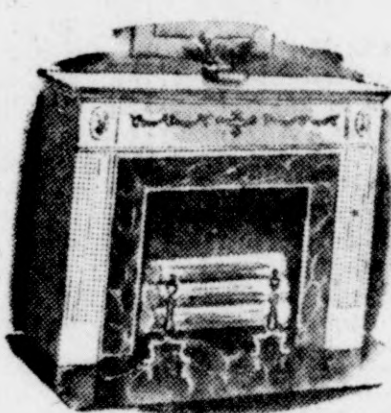
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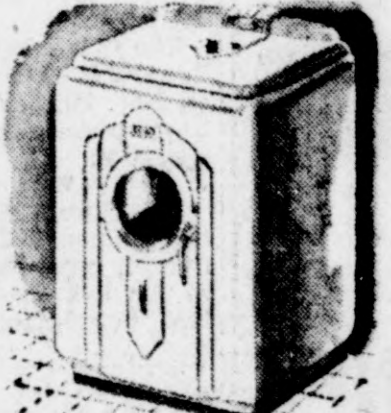
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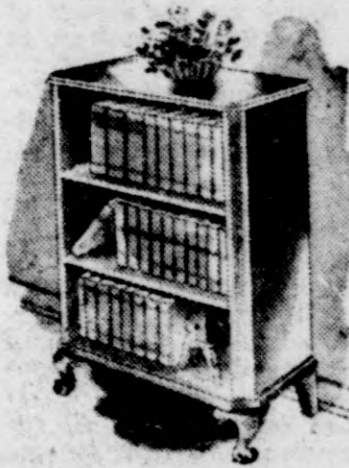
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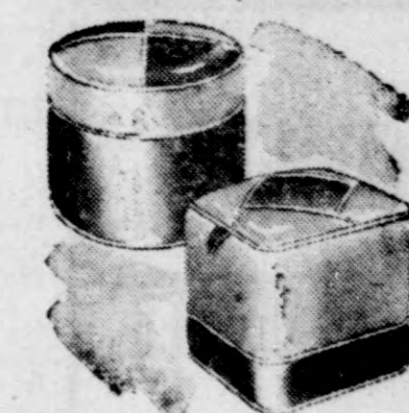
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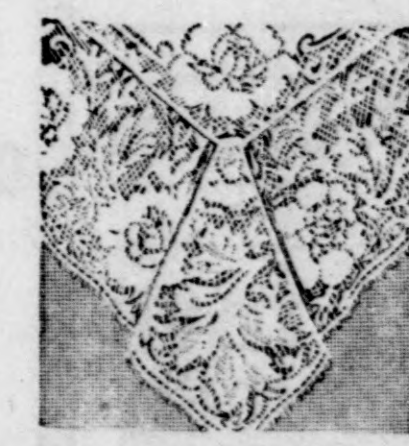
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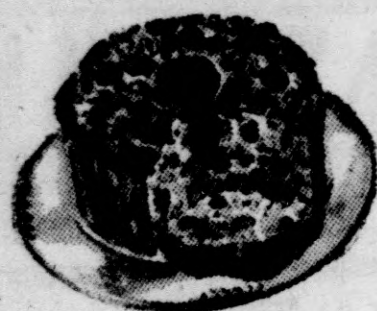
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## January 11 Set As Religious Survey Sunday In City

Protestant Religious Groups Will Unite For Canvass Of Homes; Present Reports

At a special meeting of the New Castle Ministerial Association held Monday in First Presbyterian church North Jefferson street, Sunday, January 11, 1948, has been set aside as the day for the official religious survey to be conducted in the city.

Rev. George R. D. Braun, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, as chairman of the committee, outlined plans as to what has transpired in the past concerning preparations for the survey and what is to be done in the future. Rev. J. A. Gaiser, pastor of First Methodist church, introduced Jacob Wachtman, executive secretary of the Greater New Castle Association, who spoke on the necessity of such a survey. He told that when industry canvassed the city for suitable locations, often times they inquired of the churches in the city so as to be able to tell the incoming employees the religious status here.

**Date Is Set**  
Following discussion by the ministers, January 11, 1948 was named as the day that the survey would take place. If sufficient number of canvassers are secured, two hours in the afternoon would complete the survey.

The following ministers were named on the committee to work out plans for the survey: Rev. G. R. D. Braun, Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, Rev. D. L. Ferguson, Rev. J. L. McFarland and Rev. H. O. Fichter. They will represent the following organizations: New Castle Ministerial Association, Council of Churches, Evangelical Alliance and the Lawrence County Holiness Association.

Further details of the survey will be mapped out at the next regular meeting of the ministers on January 5 in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. H. H. Grove closed Monday's meeting with prayer.

## BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

**New Castle Hospital**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seaton, of 1027 Maryland avenue, a daughter, December 23.

**Jameson Memorial Hospital**  
To Prof. and Mrs. Malcolm Carr, New Wilmington, a daughter, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hamilton, 201 East Moody avenue, a son, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Guy, West Pittsburg, a son, December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orin Shaner, R. D. 7, a daughter, December 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Enon Valley, a daughter, December 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mastrogiorgio, 821 Morton street, a daughter, December 22.

## Shenango Chorus Presents Concert

Members of the girls' chorus of Shenango high school presented an excellent sacred concert Sunday evening in Epworth Methodist church. A program of traditional Christmas music was given under the direction of Miss Luella Rowe. The concert was given entirely by candlelight.

Solo parts were sung by Shirley Loeffler and Joseph Weinschenk, while Gladys Verna served as violinist. The chorus is composed of 50 voices. Rev. George R. D. Braun, minister of Epworth church, read an appropriate Scripture lesson.

Following the service, the Youth Fellowship, transported by a chartered bus, went caroling. Upon their return to the church, refreshments were served.

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## Ellwood Man With Noted Winner



—New Castle News Photo

Ellwood industrialist and chicken fancier, Charles W. Carbeau, admires Champ, his prize Rhode Island Red, winner of five first place ribbons at the Madison Square Garden poultry show recently.

Ellwood industrialist, Charles W. Carbeau, has returned home from New York City, where 28 of his 32 entries in the Madison Square Garden poultry show, placed, and came away with eight first place ribbons and a number of seconds and thirds.

Regarded by poultry fanciers throughout the world as the best breeder of blooded Rhode Island Reds in the United States, Mr. Carbeau's prize winning Cockerel Champ—look five first place ribbons at the New York show. The Champ won the title of Champion Cockerel of all "Reds" displayed, he took the Grand First Prize, first for Best Feather Quality, Best Shape, and for Best Color. Mr. Carbeau turned down an offer of \$1,000 for The Champ while in New York.

**Modern Scientific Methods**  
Using modern scientific methods, Bilbohm Farms where Champ is ruler of the roosts, is tops in the breeding aid raising of Rhode Island Red fowl. There, single and rose-comb chickens are treated in ultra-modern manner. They are classified into families. An information tag is attached to the wing of the bird when it is hatched. Distinctive foot punchings are used to identify the fowl. Undesirable birds are culled from the flock and sold locally. Incubators

and brooder-houses are protected with sterilamps to control and prevent contamination due to airborne bacteria and mold. On entering the "isolation house", where the birds are placed after returning from competition, it is necessary for a visitor to step onto a cloth mat saturated with chemicals to prevent the transportation of germs.

**Other Blooded Stock**  
Blooded stock of other kinds are raised on the rolling acres of Bilbohm Farms. Prize Herefords, pure bred turkeys, guinea hens, and dogs as well as chickens are raised there. In fact, an animal is not allowed on the farm unless it carries a "certificate of heritage" a mile long. Champ, prize of poultry raiser Carbeau's flock, will have a unique record err he reaches the execution block. For at the tender age of 8½ months he has already won five blue ribbons. On his leg is a band placed there by the secretary of the Rhode Island Red Club of America, which states that he is "Red King Candidate". Which means that Champ will compete with 9 other candidates from other sections of the United States and Canada for the title of "Red King of the World", at the 100th Annual Boston Poultry Show in January.

## About 275 Turkeys In Holiday Dinners Served At Cathedral

With a rather overstuffed look upon his face the Professional Banqueteer leaned back in his chair and uttered a long drawn sigh. Loosening his belt another couple of notches and reaching for the bicarb he remarked:

"It's been a rugged season."

"What has," inquired the office catechizer?

"The current banquet season," replied the P.B. as he settled back for a little leisure. "Hasn't been a season like this in years. Banquets four nights a week and flatulence the other three."

"How much turkey was stowed away this season," continued the O.C.

"You took the words right out of my mouth," said the P.B. "Now I didn't attend every turkey banquet

since the latter part of November. There must have been one or two I missed, although offhand I wouldn't know which ones they were."

**Around 275 Turkeys**

"But as to the number of turkeys, I took the trouble to check with the ladies up at the Cathedral as to how many they had served. Their estimated total was 275 and most of them weighing 25 to 30 pounds each. That's a lot of turkey on the hoof or on the plate."

With the turkeys went about three pounds of stuffing in each one of them, which means about 825 pounds of the savory stuff. And coffee to wash it down.

"How much coffee?"

"That's another guess but about 275 pounds of coffee with each pound getting about 40 cups of steaming java. And sugar and cream, and mashed potatoes and cranberries, rolls and celery and olives. It's staggering," continued the P.B. (The word is used figuratively).

"Understand that's just what the ladies in the Cathedral used," he said. "There were many other turkey banquets and the number of turkeys must have run to 500 or more."

"M-m-m," mused the O.C. "That's a lot of turkeys. Now you take five hundred turkeys—"

"You take them," concluded the Professional Banqueteer. "I've seen enough of turkey to last me until T-bone steaks are selling for 40 cents a pound."

Suddenly he switched and a look of remembrance came into his eyes. "That reminds me," said he, "I have another one to do tonight."

## Near Completion Of Navy's Radio Site At Deshon

It was reported today by Lieutenant S. W. Inks, that building No. 316 in Deshon annex was nearing completion in preparation for installing a navy training radio station at this site.

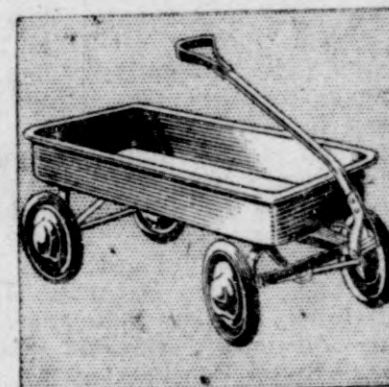
The building was donated by the City of New Castle for this purpose, in cooperation with the Navy Department's program of setting up emergency and navy training radio stations throughout the country manned by ex-navy volunteer personnel.

Lieutenant Inks also announced that members of Company No. 418 are to attend a meeting at the new quarters in Deshon Friday night at 7 p. m. to assist in formulating final plans for installation of equipment upon arrival.



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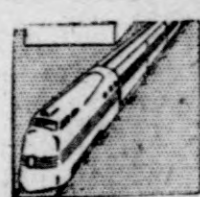
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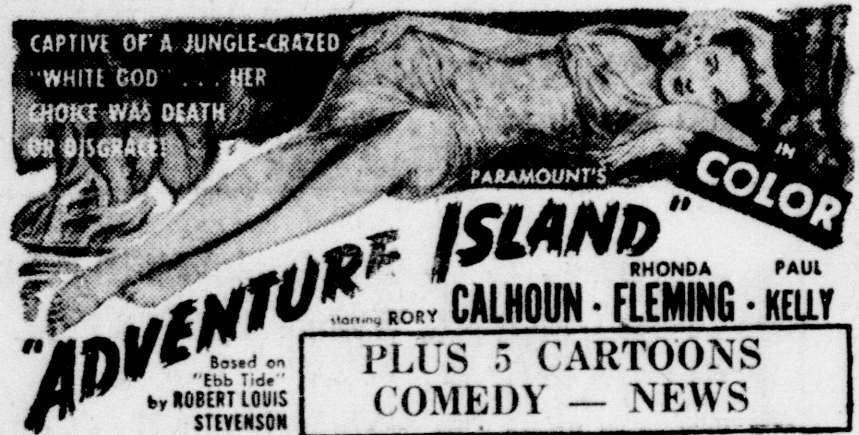
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## Christ Methodist

### Presents Pageant

Christ Methodist church witnessed a very impressive Christmas program Sunday evening, when the pageant, "Bethlehem, the City of David," was presented by the young people under the personal supervision of Mrs. F. P. Sulmonetti. Portrayal of the scenes at the inn in Bethlehem and the stable of the inn made a remarkable presentation. Closing the splendid presentation was the playing of "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," on the violin by Earl Sulmonetti.

The scenes were made realistic by the following: Mary Metta, orphan worker; Lena Mott, innkeeper's daughter; Christine Caravaggio, wife of innkeeper; Mary Caravaggio, mother of Jesus; Kenneth Hines, Joseph; William Kranner, a shepherd; Miss Emma Pearl was in charge of costumes. Leading up to the setting, Miss Ethna Sulmonetti sang "Gesu Bambino" and "Low in a Manger" with a worship service by Nancy Pandolphi, Mary Pandolphi, Jane Stewart, Joan DeLuria, Louise DeLuria, Barbara Comianas, Donna Slovinsky, Darlene Searfoss and Ralph Searfoss.

James Nord was heard on the cornet and Ethna Sulmonetti at the piano. Closing remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti and the Sunday school superintendent, Dr. E. S. Cooper.

## Three Sicilian

### Strikers Die

ROME, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Three Sicilian strikers died today of wounds suffered in a clash with Carabinieri in Canticati, southern Sicily, yesterday.

A Carabinieri officer wounded in the fight was reported in critical condition.

At Campobello renewed attempts by strikers to attack the headquarters of the Christian democrat party resulted in the shooting to death of one of the attackers.

The enraged mob then attempted to lynch the person suspected of the shooting and succeeded in gravely injuring him before police could intervene.

Labor unions in Cremona, in northern Italy, called a one day general strike in protest of a bomb attack against local headquarters of the Communist party.

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## South Side Church

### Christmas Service

In commemoration of Christmas, a service of worship and praise will be conducted Christmas day at 10 a. m. in Christ Methodist church, South Mill street, with special music by the choir.

Earl Sulmonetti and John Paccelli will be the violinists, with James cornetist. Ethel Sulmonetti will also sing. The pastor, Rev. F. P. Sulmonetti will speak on the subject, "Is peace on earth good will toward men a sham or is it the key to problems of our lives?"

## Round Of Parties

### Start In Vienna

VIENNA Dec. 23.—(INS)—Members of the United States Occupation Forces in Vienna at noon today began a round of parties which will provide Christmas entertainment for a quarter million Austrian children.

American Commander, Lieut. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes personally attended parties given by two units. The general revealed that appeals for Christmas relief packages for Austrians brought \$6,400 worth of goods already and that another \$1,500 worth is expected to be received by tomorrow.

## In Religious And

### Fraternal Circle

Castlewood Holiness Mission Cottage prayer meeting of Castlewood Holiness Mission will be conducted this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Castlewood.

Spiritualist Church of Truth No Wednesday service will be conducted this week in the Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGowan hall.

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Mrs. Martin Quimby of 407 Carl street, was hostess at the group's Yuletide party and gift exchange, when Mrs. Leroy Trimble was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Albert Vanessa, Mrs. Bert Baker and Mrs. Jack Matthews were awarded tokens for 500. Mrs. Vanessa was an aide in serving lunch.

Willing Workers Entertained

Willing Workers class of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mary Clark, 707 Monroe street, on a recent evening.

Gifts were placed under a silver and blue tree for exchange later when secret sisters for the past year were revealed.

A lunch was served by the hostess, with Mrs. Emma McCune as aide.

On January 6 there will be a business meeting.

Guests At Dinner

Among the guests who attended the birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Forker III, at their home on East State street, Sharon, in celebration of Mr. Forker's birthday Saturday were Mrs. George W. Lamoree and J. William Lamoree, of this city.

After dinner trimming the Christmas tree formed the diversion for the group of 20 guests.

To Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Quinn, and five children, of El Paso, Texas, have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Maher, of 615 West Washington street. Also Misses Kathleen and Helen Maher, of Houston, Texas, are flying home for Christmas, expecting to arrive here on Wednesday.

## Bessemer Youth

### On Navy Leave

Henry L. Kenst, Apprentice Seaman USN, son of Mrs. Harriet Rose Kenst of Box 146 Bessemer, is home on 12 days leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Kenst enlisted here in October of this year and has been selected for combat air crewman school. Upon the completion of his recruit training he will be transferred to the Navy's basic aviation school for a period of eight weeks instruction.

## LITTLE BEAVER

R. J. Nesbitt left Friday to spend several months at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCown in Phoenix, Arizona.

Harry Young, Jr., was in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Dudas and daughter, Nora, visited with relatives at Youngstown, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett were callers at New Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon were in New Castle recently.

Harry Witherspoon was in Pittsburgh, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mercer and daughter, Maxine, of Fayette, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meeks were in New Castle, Friday.

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Jean Montanary, Ice Skater, Returned From Paris, Expected To Arrive Home Today

Miss Jean Montanary, who has been in Paris, France, as a skater with an Icecapade show for some months past, is expected to arrive in New Castle to spend Christmas here with her family, having docked Monday in New York, N. Y., aboard the S.S. America.

She plans to spend the holiday here with her sisters and brother, of 918 Harrison street, before going on to a new ice show in Chicago.

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## 'Hidden Forces' In Japan Loot Valuable Goods

Losses To Government Run  
Into Two Billion Dollars,  
Reserve Stocks Are  
Controlled

By HOWARD HANDLEMAN  
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—A high American official said today that Japan's industrial leaders, militarists and the ultra-nationalists of the "Hidden Government" have looted Japan of at least two billion dollars worth of industrial and consumer materials.

These forces, fighting to maintain their control over the most aggressive nation of Asia have, in collaboration with government officials they control, taken over the tremendous reserve stocks amassed by the Japanese army and navy.

**Many Hidden Factories**  
American military government officials found that in one prefecture, Kanagawa, there were more than 400 factories hiding undeclared industrial materials. Kanagawa includes Yokohama, headquarters of Eighth Army, borders Tokyo, headquarters of the occupation.

Tanzan Ishibashi, purged finance minister, told a Diet committee last August that in November 1936, the Allied authorities gave him a list of goods worth more than 100 billion yen which had been captured from the Japanese army and navy and returned to the Japanese government.

The goods were for use in civilian relief and in reconstruction of a minimum civilian economy.

**No Satisfactory Answer**  
The Diet investigating committee reported that the government never has been able to get satisfactory accounting of the disposal of this 100 billion yen worth of industrial and consumer materials.

Occupation authorities and some Japanese have pieced together the picture of the amazing looting job, in which the conquered, not the conqueror, looted the defeated nation.

It started before defeat was admitted by the Japanese. Industrial raw materials, particularly, were shifted from army and navy warehouses and arsenals to the privately-owned warehouses and factories of the Zaibatsu, Japan's great family trusts.

On Aug. 14, 1945, the night before Emperor Hirohito told his people to surrender, the cabinet of Admiral Kantaro Suzuki devised a frantic, secret plan to dispose of the army-navy stockpiles.

**Mad Rush In Loot**  
The soldiers and sailors of Japan were made the ostensible beneficiaries. By word of mouth, by telephone and by telegraph the words were spread among the servicemen that the loot was on. Civilians, generally, were not informed.

There was a mad rush to the arsenals and warehouses, some came in trucks, some came on foot, some came with ox-carts and some came with coolies drawing handcarts.

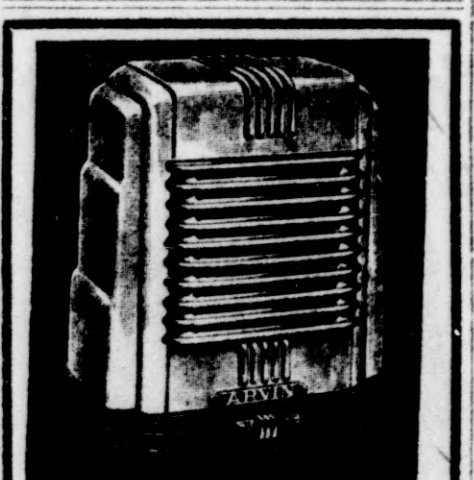
The arrival of the Americans stopped the first phase of the gigantic swindle.

The Americans took over the war goods, got questionable inventories from the Japanese, and returned the stocks to the home ministry on Dec. 1, 1945, for civil relief and reconstruction.

**URGENT WALLACE**  
OMAHA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—More than a thousand petitions were being circulated in Nebraska and Iowa today urging Henry A. Wallace for president in 1948.

Mrs. Herman Cohen, of Omaha, secretary of the "Wallace for President Club," and a member of the Progressive Citizens of America, said:

"Our group has not decided if the nucleus organization will function as a third party. The latter idea didn't enter into the club's plans when it was organized. Our club is not affiliated with other organizations of a similar nature."



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Lewis C. Dayton, Agriculturist,  
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Home Economist.

### PLACE BAIT FOR MICE IN ORCHARD

Once mice establish runways under bait stations placed in orchards, poison bait can be placed in these paths and the supply replenished as needed.

Checks on the prevalence of mice in orchards should be made during winter and early spring, since mouse injury to trees often occurs during freeze-ups or snow storms. If bait is available the rodents are not likely to attack tree trunks and roots.

Partial control of mice in orchards can be obtained by removing grass and debris from a 2 or 3-foot radius of the tree trunk to prevent nesting, near the trees, and light digging to discourage tunneling and to drive the mice to cover under the bait stations.

Several different forms of poison bait have proved effective, but careful preparation and placement is necessary.

## Pittsburgh Boy Can Now Walk

Jimmy Carriek, 10, Will Leave  
Philadelphia Hospital, Able  
Now To Walk

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Ten-year-old Jimmy Carriek of Pittsburgh is certain that this Christmas will be the best ever.

It won't make a bit of difference to Jimmy if Santa doesn't bring him a thing (although Santa has personally promised not to overlook the youngster).

For Jimmy will be walking this Christmas—and what more could a ten-year-old ask, who has no memories of walking, running or jumping with the other kids.

**Jimmy Can Walk**  
Today will sort of make up for all those years in a bed or wheel chair. Jimmy will walk out of Shriners hospital for crippled children in Philadelphia, and his mom will be right beside him—a little nervous, maybe, but smiling wide to hide the tears inside.

Jimmy was only a little tyke when they discovered he had a spinal ailment. Just 18 months ago he entered Shriners' hospital where he underwent treatment that enabled him to take his first steps a few weeks ago.

**Adopted By Seabees**  
Jimmy and his mom will leave for Pittsburgh shortly to celebrate his first "walking" Christmas. But sharing in his pride and happiness will be several hundred thousand former Seabees who adopted Jimmy as their mascot while they were overseas fighting and doing navy construction work.

The Seabees who adopted Jimmy will be mighty glad to know that Jimmy adopted the Seabee motto: "Can do." Their mascot, with the aid of Shriners' hospital physicians, has proved that he "can do" in the best Seabee tradition.

## Doris Duke Joins Ambassador Husband

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Doris Duke, American tobacco heiress, and her new husband, Dominican Republic Ambassador to Argentina Porfirio Rubirosa, went sightseeing yesterday on her arrival in Buenos Aires.

Argentines paused in their promenades to stare at the towering North American woman, dressed in the latest Paris version of the "new look" as she walked with her shorter husband.

Rubirosa arrived Sunday from Paris, where he married the one-time "richest girl in the world" recently. He met his wife, who flew from New York, at the airport yesterday.

No date has been fixed yet for Rubirosa's presentation of his credentials to President Peron.

## Christ Lutheran Christmas Services

Members and friends of Christ Lutheran church, East Washington at Beckford, will gather Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock for a Yuletide assembly in the sanctuary. The nave and chancel of the church will be appropriately decorated for the festive occasion. Rev. M. H. Lobeck, minister of the congregation, will deliver a Christmas message, while special music will be offered by the choir.

Pupils of all departments of the Bible school will participate in a children's service Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The theme, "Our Wonderful Redeemer," will be developed in recitations and song at that time.

## Trinity Lutheran Yuletide Services

Luther league of Trinity Lutheran church will assemble this evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors. Following the meeting the group will sing carols for shut-ins of the congregation. Pupils of the Bible school will present a Christmas program, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at seven o'clock in the sanctuary.

A worship service in Finnish will be conducted Christmas morning at six o'clock in the church. The choir, under direction of Mrs. J. W. Heikkinen, will offer an oratorio, by A. M. A. Maasalo, Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Air Force Shopping For New Transports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The U. S. air force is looking quietly around for new transport airplanes to replace more than 2,000 war-weary but reliable C-47s and C-54s.

A USAF spokesman said today there are not sufficient funds for the purchase of any great amount of new transports at present, and that no immediate acquisitions of smaller carriers is contemplated.

**Two New Planes**  
But the air force is interested in the development of at least two new planes, the Martin 202 and the Consolidated-Vultee 240. Both of these ships are twin-engine transports with commercial passenger capacity of about 40. Both are about 100 miles an hour faster than the C-47—the familiar DC-3 of the airlines.

The USAF has placed an order

for a number of C-119s, improved and larger version of the Fairchild flying boxcar, the C-82. But this ship is designed primarily for paratroop use, and is the standard plane for airborne troops.

It does not serve as a completely satisfactory substitute for the smaller twin-engine transports, or even the four-engine C-54, military version of the airlines' DC-4.

## Governor Duff Given Mushrooms

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Gov. James H. Duff was presented Monday with eight baskets of giant sized mushrooms by the world's mushroom queen.

Blonde, grey-eyed Louise Hickman, 18, of Avondale, first crown wearer for the mushroom industry, told Duff the egg-sized products had sprung from Chester county's soil which yields 70 per cent of the world's mushrooms.

## Treatment Of Milk Wastes Is Studied

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The state sanitary water board announced agreement has been made with Pennsylvania's milk industry on standards for treatment of wastes produced in all types of milk plants.

The standards, established during a conference with a committee representing the industry, define the results which must be obtained in treatment of milk wastes to meet SWB requirements, the board said.

The standards will facilitate the

industry's compliance with board orders to abate pollution of streams, a spokesman said. They included recommendations by the industry of methods of treatment designed to reduce milk losses in processing, he added.

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## Treasury Says Prices To Stay High Some Time

Treasury Urges Need For  
Greater Increases Of In-  
come Tax Exemptions

By JOHN DRUCKENBROD  
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Treasury Department, in a report made public Monday, predicted that prices will remain well above pre-war levels and offered significant conclusions pointing toward the need for substantial increases in income tax exemptions. The survey declared that an upward adjustment to coincide with September, 1947, prices would require a per capita exemption level of about \$650 merely to restore the substantive levels prevailing in 1944, the time of enactment of the \$500 per capita exemptions.

**Bill introduced**  
This, observers pointed out, is noteworthy in view of the income tax reduction bill introduced last week by Rep. Knutson (R) Minn., which would increase the present \$500 per capita exemption to \$600 and would excuse 6,000,000 current taxpayers from further tax payments.

Emphasized in the Treasury study was the sharp exemption decrease since 1939 for single persons and married couples. The report stated: "Comparisons indicate that the exemptions are substantially below maintenance requirements for a single person without dependents and for a married couple without dependents."

Although no policy recommendations were made, the study noted:

"A greater exemption for principals than for dependents would provide relief where it appears to be most needed with a minimum sacrifice of revenue."

**Prices Much Higher**  
The Treasury stressed the fact that price increases for goods and services accent the wartime exemption reductions.

It pointed out that the value of the exemptions when expressed in terms of purchasing power has suffered a decrease even greater than the decrease in dollar amounts, and added:

"The amount to which a \$500 exemption would have to be adjusted upward to offset the effect of price increases since 1939, 1942 and 1944 is given as being \$824, \$703 and \$653 respectively."

**Certain Types Cited**  
The study cited certain types of exemption combination which depart from the per capita system and which, it was stated, would permit "considerable simplification" to be preserved. These were:

1. \$800 for a single person, \$1,600 for a married couple and \$400 for a dependent.

2. \$800 for a single person, \$1,200 for a married couple and \$400 for a dependent.

The Treasury tax experts observed: "The first of these combinations would reduce revenue, number of taxpayers and the total tax base to roughly the same extent as would an increase in the per capita exemption from \$500 to \$700."

"The second would be comparable in its effect to a per capita exemption of \$600."

**Has Telephone Call  
From Son In Romania**

Mr. and Mrs. Rees Lewis of 706 East Reynolds street, have received a call from their son, Rees Lewis, Jr., at Bucharest, Romania, extending Christmas and New Year's greetings.

Rees, Jr., is attached to the American ambassador's staff, in Romania. He says conditions are somewhat improved, and that food is more plentiful.

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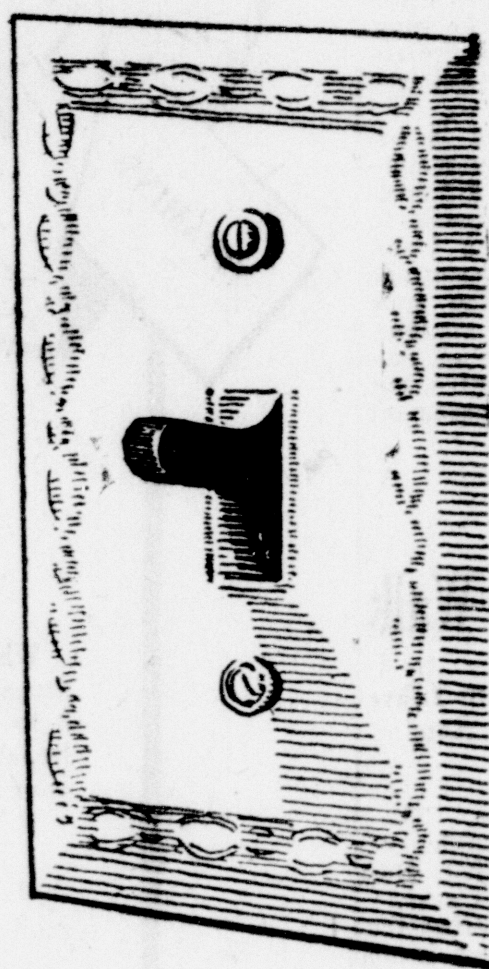


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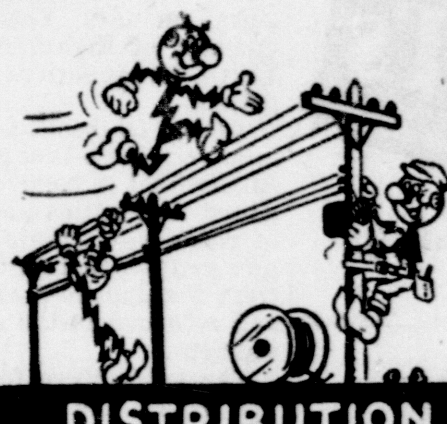
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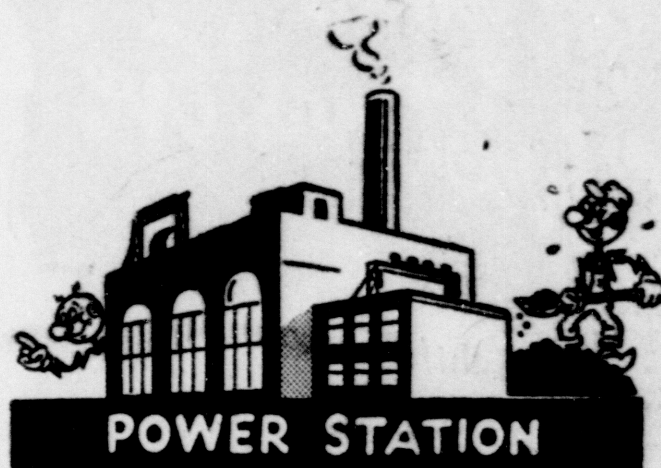
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## Special Meeting Of New Castle Lodge Of I.O.O.F.

Special meeting of the New Castle Lodge I.O.O.F. was held Saturday evening, with Noble Grand John Earhart presiding, with over 200 members present from Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Previous to the meeting, supper was served by the Ladies of Rachael Rebecca Lodge.

Session of Grand Lodge Limited was held, at which time all Past Noble Grands present, were admitted to membership. This meeting was under the direction of Grand Master Guy S. Powell, of Altoona.

Grand Lodge officers present with Grand Master, were James H. Ely, grand warden; John H. Thompson, representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge; Roy Persons, past grand chaplain; J. A. Ackerman, grand marshal; and Frank Shannon, grand secretary.

The second degree was conferred by New Castle lodge on a class of candidates, and third degree was conferred by Grove City lodge.

After the degrees were conferred, entertainment was provided by the drill team of Pennova lodge, of East Liverpool, Ohio and several selections of vocal and instrumental music by members of Sandy Lake. They were also addressed by Grand Master, Powell, and A. D. Montgomery of Bessemer Lodge.

At the close of the meeting, a lunch was served by the committee in charge of L. A. Campbell.

## Sodality Officers Installation-Party

Yule Gathering Takes Place Following Installation In St. Joseph's Church

Installation of the 1948 officers of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's church was held recently in the church, Rev. Fr. John M. Unger in charge.

Prefect, Rita Leonardo; vice-prefect, Helen Rheinhard; secretary, Mary Stega; treasurer, Mary Helbley; Eucharistic chairman, Alma Klaber; Our Lady's chairman, Betty Helbley; Apostolic and Catholic Truth chairman, Mary Agnes Frey; publicity and social life chairman, Jean Tommelio.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was conducted by Rev. Fr. John Unger.

The Sodality gathered in the social room of the church hall afterwards, and the annual Christmas party and exchange was enjoyed. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to the girls.

Dancing was another pastime later in the evening.

Special guests were Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor, and Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, spiritual adviser.

Activities were brought to a close with a dainty lunch being served by Jean Tommelio, the holiday colors predominating.

Assisting in arrangements were Anita and Patricia Hensley and Rita Leonardo.

On Sunday, January 4, the Sodality will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's church.

**V.F.W. KIDDIES PARTY**

More than 450 children enjoyed the kiddies Christmas party given by Neshannock post, No. 315, V.F.W. in their headquarters Saturday. The Ladies auxiliary, of which Mrs. Norman T. Minner, is chairlady, assisted with the party.

## Hospital Notes

### NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Pauline Baudner, 19 Kurtz street; Mrs. Lillian Rubenson 109 East North street; Mrs. Beatrice Seaton, 1027 Maryland avenue.

Discharged—Mrs. Eleanor Hoon, 431 Court street; Joseph Vitale, 431 Court street; Mary Flick, 213 East Madison avenue; Fred DePetro, 420 Waldo street; Flora Nesle, 111 South Beaver street; Mrs. Doris Lucas and infant, 418 East Leasure avenue; Mrs. Cecelia Hughes, 420 Waldo street; Mrs. Minnie Emminger, 610 Sampson street; Mrs. Pearl Krause, 1317 Moravia street; Sharon Lynn Faehnick, 504 East Long avenue; Mrs. Theresa LaRosa, R. D. 2; Cedar Tiknick, Charles Hotel.

### JAMESON MEMORIAL

Admitted—Domenico Vivalo, 406 N. Cedar street; Nettie Hartzell, R. D. 2; Carole Leopard, Wampum; Robert Stivers, Hillsville.

Discharged—Joseph Vanassa, 926 Croton avenue; Mrs. Nellie Lupo, Hillsville; David Ayers, 1106 West Washington street; Mrs. Edith Lyons, R. D. No. 2; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, 937 Adams street; Mrs. Jean Masson and son, R. D. No. 6, Mercer.

### MAN BREAKS LEG

#### WALKING IN ALLEY

While traversing one of the alleyways in the downtown district, late Monday morning, Arthur Weaver, aged 61 years, of 212 Crescent avenue, twisted his left leg, fracturing the bone below the knee. He was taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where he received treatment.

Bromine is found in significant amounts in certain parts of the brain.

## Polish Falcons Elect Officers

Walter J. Maslyk Named To Head  
Local Nest 146 For Coming Year

Walter J. Maslyk will head the Polish Falcons, Nest 146, for the coming year. At the annual election of the organization he was re-elected and with him the following officers: Vice president, Stanley J. Melcer; ladies vice-president, Helen Litwinowicz; treasurer, Emil Ryglinski; financial secretary, Marion Kolodjieski; recording secretary, Walter Litwinowicz; physical director, Edward Wenda; trustees, Walter Dudek, Alex Plonka, Stanley Maciejewski; directors, Henry Koszela, Joseph Boron, Chester Borowsky, Henry Anton and Edward Kendra.

The past year has been a successful one and 1948 is looked forward to with anticipation. A New Year's Eve party has been arranged for the members and their families.

## Sons Of Italy To Treat Kiddies

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock, the Sons of Italy members will pay hosts to approximately 600 children of members in the club rooms, the occasion being their annual holiday treat.

Louis Bosco as Santa Claus will make his appearance, and the treats will be given by grouped about the Christmas tree. Tom Scopio will assist.

Officers of the club in charge include: John DiLorenzo, Charles Scaglione, Joseph Panella and Joseph Scungio.

## 'Herb' Stewart Returns Home

Donald Herbert Stewart, 19, Pic., of 236 Leasure avenue, received treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital, late Monday morning for a fracture of a bone in her foot, received when she fell in the Post Office.

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The former New Castle High football star guard spent practically his entire term in the Marine Corps in China, being stationed at various times at Peiping and Tsingtao. Stewart is planning to further his education and will enter a district college.

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**RETURNS PURSE INTACT**  
Miss Irene Pzeny, 1812 Morris street, found and returned to Mrs. A. F. Seaser, R. D. 7, a purse with contents intact, which the latter lost in Murphy's store Saturday, according to city police.

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## Patricia Schmidt In State Of Collapse

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—(INS)— Patricia (Satira) Schmidt, sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for the slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee, was in a state of collapse today after learning of the verdict.

The 22-year-old Toledo, O., dancer was seized by fits of crying and was transferred from her regular quarters in the Guanabacoa prison to the prison hospital.

When told by Warden Carmelina Guanche of the sentence by the three-judge Havana tribunal, which also decreed that Patricia must pay a \$5,000 indemnity to Mee's heirs, the dancer appeared to take it calmly. Patricia replied that she had been expecting a stiff penalty.

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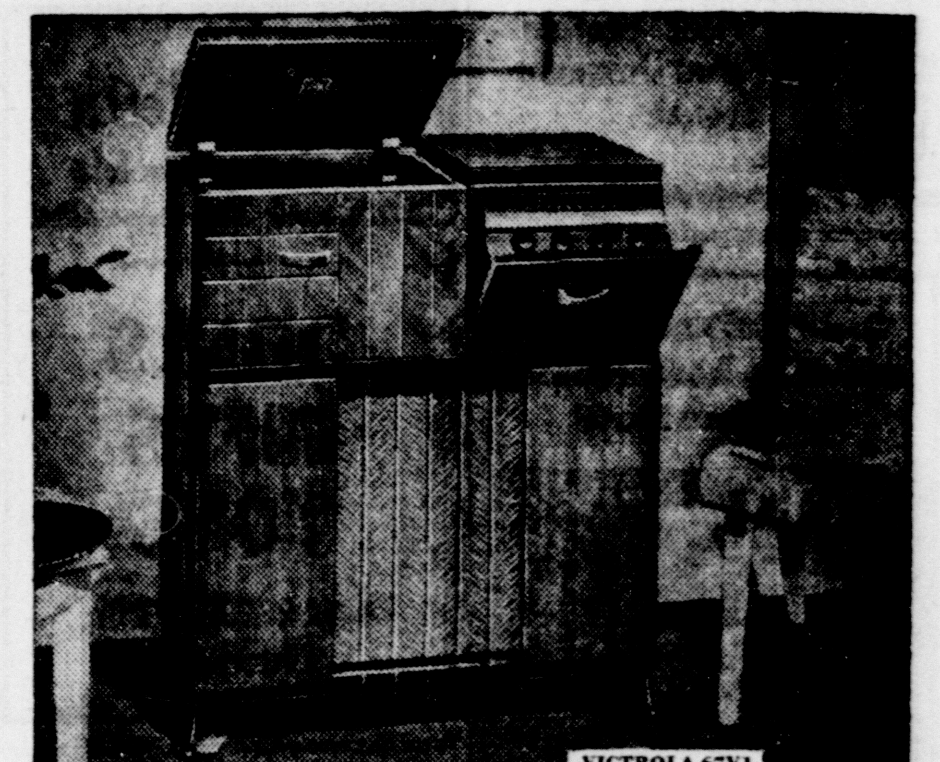
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## Asks Government Spend Billions Upon Education

### Seek To Provide Deserving Youths Of Nation Chance For College Education

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—President Truman's commission on higher education wants the government to spend one billion dollars a year in federal scholarships to provide college education for 20 per cent of the nation's non-veteran students.

The commission urged that 135 million dollars be expended by the federal government in 1948-49 to aid needy college students as a "starting point" in the program. The commission called for 120 million of the immediate aid fund for scholarships or grants-in-aid to give some 300,000 deserving students an average of \$400 a year.

Another fifteen million dollars would be spent in the first year of the program as fellowships for graduate study, giving 10,000 students \$1,500 a year. The number of fellowships would be increased to 20,000 in 1949-50 and 300,000 in 1950-51.

#### Proposals Made

The recommendations were made in the commission's second report to the president which also contained these proposals:

1. Repeal state legislation requiring segregation of white and Negro students.
2. Eliminate tuition and other student fees in all publicly controlled colleges and universities for freshmen and sophomore years. Rollback other fees to the 1938-39 levels.
3. Eliminate college admissions policies resulting in discrimination against students for any reason.
4. Established free, public community colleges offering courses "in general education, vocational courses suitably related to local needs and adult education programs of varied character."

## Anne Nagel Asks \$350,000 Damages

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Damages of \$350,000 were being sought today by actress Anne Nagel from two physicians she accuses of sterilizing her.

Defendants in the action, which was filed yesterday in superior court, are Dr. Franklin Thorpe, prominent Hollywood surgeon and one-time husband of actress Mary Astor, and Dr. V. L. Andrews, a pathologist.

The actress alleges that entirely without her consent or approval she was made sterile after an appendicitis operation.

The operation took place 11 years ago, but the screen player said she did not discover her condition until last January after repeated trips to doctors about her inability to bear children.

Mrs. L. Kay Sensabaugh, who lives near Beaver Center, placed a ladder up to the second story and climbed up but was forced back by the flames, as she sought to rescue her son Glenn.

Two other sons escaped.

## Greensburg Jewelry Robbery Is Probed

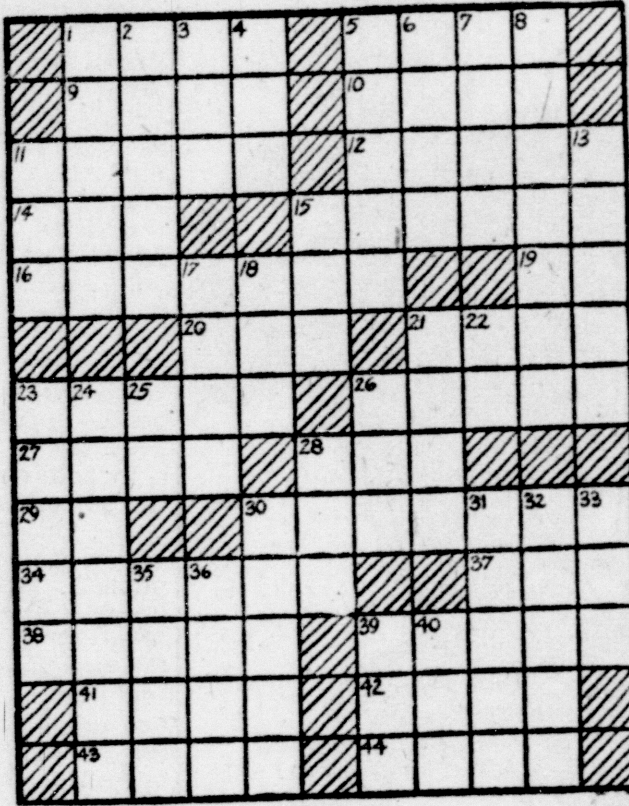
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Altoona police today were waiting the arrival of a state criminologist from Greensburg before proceeding with the investigation of a jewelry store robbery that occurred Sunday night.

Burglars entered Carr's jewelry store and took watches, rings and other jewelry tentatively valued at \$1,500.

An attempt to blow up Carr's safe failed.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Tardy
  2. Stand up
  3. Digit
  4. Conclude
  5. Kind of mop
  6. Long-eared rodent
  7. Covered with ivy
  8. Assumed name
  9. Belonging to him
  10. Vehicle with runners
  11. Perfectly
  12. Music note
  13. Demure
  14. Canal
  15. Break in two
  16. Peevish
  17. Engine cover (auto)
  18. Chinese silk fabric
  19. King of Bashan (Bib.)
  20. Kind of dog
  21. Citadels
  22. Sayings
  23. Trap
  24. A meat pie
  25. Egyptian goddess
  26. Poker stake
  27. Mimics
  28. One row of many
- DOWN**
1. Discolored
  2. Coin
  3. (Persia)
  4. Moth
  5. Hunting trips
  6. A skin mark as from a whip
  7. Dry
  8. Smooth-coated hounds
  9. The stitch with an iron
  10. Fastens hermetically
  11. One of the five senses
  12. Tart
  13. Come in cuckoo
  14. Insect
  15. One of the Great Lakes
  16. Carass
  17. Keel-billed
  18. Beam



## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Lauding	News	Musicians
6:45—Three Star Extra	Carnegie Institute	Lowell Thomas
7:00—Supper Club	Baron Elliott orch.	Benah
7:15—News of the World	Evening Melodies	Jack Smith Show
7:30—Tap Time—Spitalny orch.	Green Hornet	Club 15
7:45—Tap Time—Spitalny orch.	Green Hornet	Edward R. Murrow
8:00—Milton Berle Show	Youth Asks Government	Big Town
8:15—Milton Berle Show	Monitor News News	Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30—A Date with Judy	Town Meeting	Mr. and Mrs. North
8:45—A Date with Judy	Town Meeting	We the People
9:00—Amos & Andy	Town Meeting	We the People
9:15—Amos & Andy	Town Meeting	Studio One
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly	Boston Symphony	Open Hearing
9:45—Fibber McGee and Molly	Boston Symphony	Open Hearing
10:00—Bob Hope	Boston Symphony	Open Hearing
10:15—Bob Hope	Boston Symphony	Open Hearing
10:30—Red Skelton	Labor U.S.	Open Hearing
10:45—Red Skelton	Labor U.S.	Open Hearing
11:00—News	Bob Prince, News	News, Ken Hildebrand
11:15—Sports	Sports	Frontiers of Science
11:30—Bill Green's	Skinny Ennis orch.	Charlie Spivak orch.
11:45—Bill Green's	Skinny Ennis orch.	Charlie Spivak orch.
12:00—Midnight Club	Swing Shift	News
12:15—Midnight Club	Swing Shift	Guy Lombardo orch.
12:30—Midnight Club	Swing Shift	Signature

### WKBN—570

6:30—Charlie Spivak orch.
6:45—Lowell Thomas, News
7:00—Benah
7:15—Jack Smith Show
7:30—Club 15
7:45—Edward R. Murrow, News
8:00—Big Town
8:15—Mr. and Mrs. North
8:30—We, the People
8:45—Studio One
9:00—Studio One
9:15—The Corral World
9:30—Jack Ellis, News
9:45—Final Sports Edition
10:00—Charlie Spivak orch.
10:15—News

### WKST

4:00—Erskine Johnson
4:15—Music for Tuesday
4:30—Two Ton Baker
4:45—Adventure Parade
5:00—Santa Claus
5:15—Supernatural
5:30—Komic Klub Parade
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—World News
6:15—Sports Resume
6:30—We Congratulate
6:45—Pulton Lewis Jr.
7:00—The Lighter Side
7:15—Dinner Date
7:30—Newscap
7:45—Carols for Christmas
8:00—Mysterious Traveler
8:15—Official Detective
8:30—Between the Lines
8:45—Real Stories
9:00—Lullaby Choir
9:15—American Forum of the Air
9:30—California Melodies
9:45—All the News
10:00—Shady Valley Folks
10:15—Freddie Nagle's orch.
10:30—Mutual News
10:45—Sign Off

### WEDNESDAY

6:30—Musical Clock
7:00—News
7:15—Musical Clock
7:30—Hearst Christian Hour
7:45—Musical Clock
8:00—News
8:15—Musical Clock
8:30—Bible Breakfast
8:45—Dr. Jack Mynon
9:00—Shady Valley Folks
9:15—News
9:30—Juke Box Serenade
9:45—Shopping Parade
10:00—Say It With Music
10:15—News
10:30—Morning Melody Man
10:45—Heart's Desire
11:00—Main Street Reports
11:15—Farm Fair
11:30—Victor H. Lindharr
11:45—Fun With Francis
12:00—Gedric Foster
1:15—Wax Works
2:00—Queen for a Day
2:30—Martin Block Show
3:30—Song of the Stranger
3:45—Bob Eberle, John Gart Trio

## Fuel Situation In State Very Tight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(INS)—A spokesman for the Sun Oil Company described the fuel situation in Pennsylvania Monday as "very tight, but not yet acute."

The spokesman, asked whether there was a probability of rationing by the major oil companies serving the state, told International News Service:

"We are asking all our consumers to conserve fuel for the next 120 days, or until the worst of the winter is past. But we can foresee at this time no necessity for rationing of fuel to Pennsylvania."

The Sun spokesman said that consumers could help the fuel situation by lowering temperatures in their homes through voluntary rationing of fuel oil.

Maj. Gen. Meyers Under \$2,000 Bond

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was held in \$2,000 bond Monday when he surrendered in the Federal Building, Brooklyn, for arraignment on a U. S. indictment charging perjury and subornation of perjury.

The 51-year-old balding ex-AAF procurement chief, smiled genially most of the time, but showed no emotion as he was fingerprinted.

Meyers appeared in answer to a bench warrant calling for appearance Jan. 7 in Federal Court, Washington, where he is accused of perjury in testifying to his connections with a Dayton, O. wartime plant.

"I'll be there," Meyers promised.

TONIGHT 7:45 P. M. "Carols for Christmas" 9:30 P. M. "LUTNIA CHOIR" WKST

## Just Wanted To Be Sure Of It

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The Danish newspaper Aftenbladet reported today that Adolf Hitler collected his salary for 500 years in advance during his last two years as chancellor of the German Reich.

A dispatch from Berlin told of the discovery of documents ordering the payments. They were said to have been issued by Hitler himself.

Hitler's salary, the newspaper said, amounted to one and a half million marks a year (about \$375,000 at the pre-war rate of exchange).

In addition, the dictator got free room and board at the Berlin chancellery, and a fine country home at Berchtesgaden.

But during the last two years of the war he ordered the German treasury to pay him 845 million marks (about \$211,000,000).

### AWARDS MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The treasury today awarded six employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a total of \$530 for suggestions which are expected to save the government "many thousands of dollars annually."

The largest award, \$375, went to Clifford E. Cole, of the surface printing division, who suggested that the size of paper used in the production of internal revenue stamps for cigarettes be reduced.

The treasury said that Cole's idea will save an estimated \$30,000 annually.

## BLONDIE



## HOW TO MEET AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE



## MICKY FINN



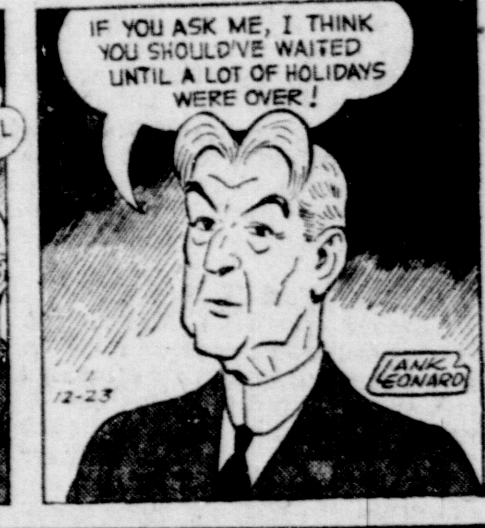
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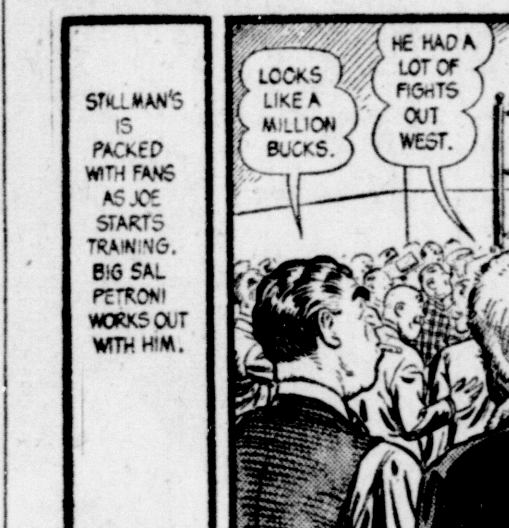
## YAH HEAR!



## BY HAM FISHER



## JOE PALOOKA



## TEARS OF JOY NOW



## BY ERNIE BUSHMILLER



## BRICK BRADFORD—The Lost Train in Tunnel Ten



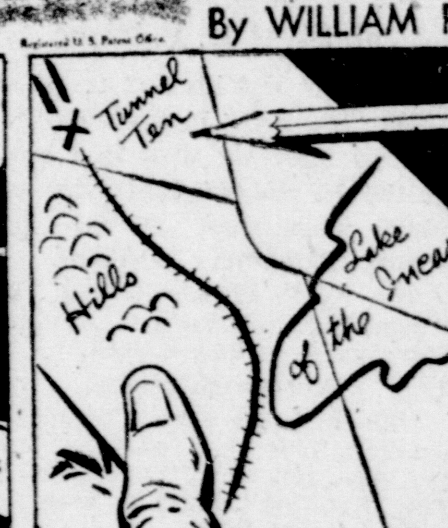
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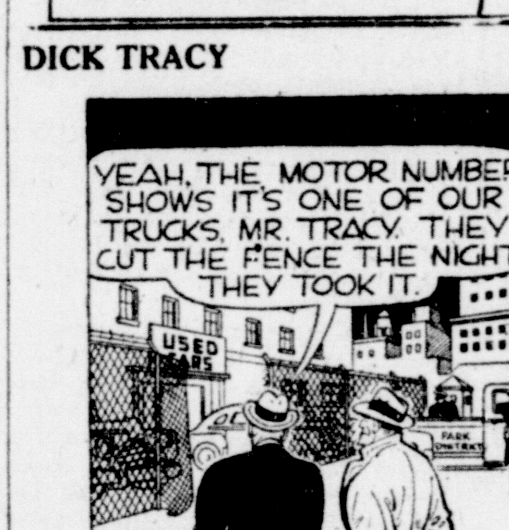
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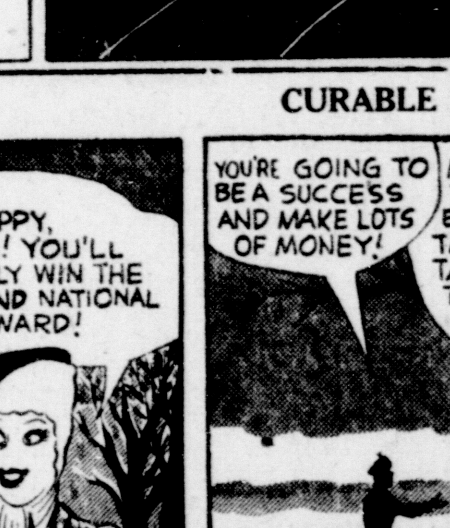
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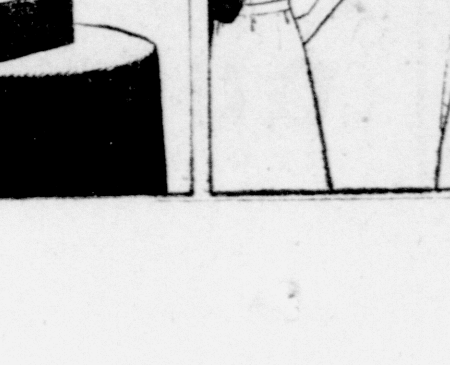
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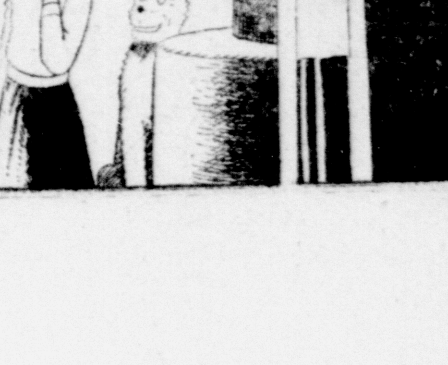
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# Hurricane Plays At Homestead Court

## Once-Beaten Section 6 Power Will Test Locals

Pittsburgh District Five Has Lost One, Copped Five In Exhibitions; Four Other Tilts On Pre-Christmas Card For County High Quintets.

Coach Bill Douglass' Red Hurricane flippers will invade one of the hot-beds of WPAL basketball tonight when they tangle with Homestead High school in one of the biggest attractions of the pre-league season.

Homestead and championships in the cage sport seem to be synonymous words. The valley school has taken the toga four times and shared it once and only as far back as 1945 went to the state finals, losing to Allegheny. Last season they lost their section diadem to the Duquesne Dukes in a play-off after a brilliant season on the hardwood.

**Fast Start**  
Coached by Walt Miller, the Homesteaders have gotten off to a rocket start again this campaign and are already pegged as one of the top contenders for the District 7 crown. They came a cropper against Allegheny, losing 38-46 on the "Quips" court, but have blasted five other foes—McKees Rocks 45-21, Allegheny 39-24, Turtle Creek 52-23, Braddock 61-26 and Scott 61-31.

The "Canes looked superb against Johnstown, showing their best form of the infant season with a scintillating display of fancy floor work, notably polished ball-stealing.

Wayne Gray, easily the most improved eager on the squad, was a nettle in the Trojans' sides all evening with his sensational ball-hawking and the team played well to a man. Douglass continued to substitute freely at the pivot post, starting Gene Gribble and following with Wayne Fullerton and Don Reed, the latter upped from the JV's to varsity duty. Don Black is rounding into shape and his adroitness on the floor adds plenty of zip even though he cannot take too much of the offensive burden with his injured finger. It will probably be Black, Spears, Gribble, Gray and Janacone tonight and if these five are "hot" the Section 6 juggernaut is in for a busy evening.

**Four Other Contests**  
Four other offerings round out the pre-Christmas card. Mt. Jackson returns to the wars against their alumni; Ellwood, upset after winning five in a row, goes to Midland; Wampum hopes to repeat over Leetsdale; and Bessemer invades Darlington.

East Brook, Plaingrove, New Wilmington, Union and Princeton and Shenango are idle.

**DOBSON SIGNS CONTRACT**  
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Joe Dobson, who won 18 games for the Red Sox last season, has come to terms with the Sox management on a 1948 contract.

Dobson was recently operated on for an appendectomy but is completely recovered from the effects of the surgery. He will be one of Boston's main hopes in a new pennant bid for the McCarthy men.

The big right hander is at present building a home in Coolidge,

## Church C-I Leagues Play

Calabra Club Cops; First Methodists Up First Baptists; Epworth Wins

The Calabra Club continued to win in the C-I loop by defeating the A. A. A. by a score of 58-31 at the "Y" last night.

Calabra Club 15 20 30 58  
A. A. A. 3 13 28 31  
High scorer—Gennock (Calabra Club) 16.

First Methodist pulled an upset over the First Baptist by a margin of 34-26. The winners were new trailing in the game.

First Methodist 13 27 29 34  
First Baptist 7 12 15 26  
High scorer—Thompson (First Methodist) 17.

The finale of the evening went to Epworth over the St. George team in a thriller 31-28. The game was nip and tuck throughout. Epworth 4 11 25 31  
St. George 11 16 24 28  
High scorers—Wainio (Epworth) 9, Hrisoulas (St. George) 9.

## BIG NINE TEAMS MEET TOUGH FOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Western Conference basketball squads, their eyes on Jan. 3 and the official opening of the conference season, are off to the intersectional wars again tonight.

Holiday week tune ups on tap for tonight include Washington State's touring cagers at Illinois, the University of Washington at Purdue and Indiana at Michigan State.

In last night's games, Big Nine teams won two out of three encounters against non-conference foes.

Illinois' high flying squad chalked up its fifth straight in bowling over Washington State, at Champaign, Ill., 71-35.

It was the first defeat in 10 games for the team from the Far West.

The potent Illini attack was sparked by Wally Osterkorn who netted 14 points. Dwight Eddleman and Bill Erickson were right behind him with 13 points each. Vince Hanson and Reggie Scodeller paced the Washington State attack with 7 points each.

Michigan heaped further insult on the Pacific Coast conference by trouncing the University of Southern California, 51-38, at Ann Arbor.

Wisconsin, defending Big Nine champ, bowed to the University of Oklahoma, 75-49, at Norman, Okla. The Sooners hit 62 per cent of their first half field goal attempts to Rocket to a 39-24 halftime lead.

## Wampum Indians Scalped 52-41

Coach Butler Heanon came up with a brand new ally today for the loss to Springfield High last night 52 to 41, with this explanation, "We are being scouted to death, and can't try any new plays".

Wampum held a 19 to 9 lead in the first period and led at the half 23 to 17, but lost the lead 38 to 32 at the third period and muffed it badly in the final period.

Willie King, a sub forward tried valiantly to pull Wampum out of the fire with 20 points as he "got hot" but to no avail. King was the only Wampum player hitting the hoops. Kennedy Burke and Myers led the scoring for the winners. Tonight the Redskins will play at Leetsdale, and hope to repeat over the team that they beat at Wampum last week, 76 to 51.

Wampum G. F. P. Springfield, G. F. P. Lewis, 1 1 8 Kennedy, f 6 1 13 Mohr, f 0 0 0 Shaffer, f 3 2 8 King, f 10 0 20 Burke, c 5 2 12 Miller, c 2 1 5 Myers, g 4 4 12 McMillin, g 2 1 5 Linhart, g 3 1 7 Armstrong, g 1 2 4 Vance, f 1 2 4

Wampum 17 7 41 Springfield 19 23 32 41  
Referee: Shutte; umpire: Allen.

## Dukes Engage Utah Aggies

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Duquesne university's basketball team puts its undefeated record of two straight games to test tonight against Utah Aggies at the Pittsburgh Gardens.

The Dukes are not expected to have too much trouble with the Aggies who have lost four of the eight games they've played this season. However, with undefeated quintets disappearing rapidly, no game can be regarded as a certainty any more.

Utah State was drubbed by Nat Holman's CCNY team 82-46 in New York last night. They are coached by Joe Whitesides.

## ADAM DOES AID MEN

Give him an Adam Hat, Adam Robe, Adam Shirt, Adam Ties, Adam Hat Gift Certificate.

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# SPORTS

## TROJANS DUE TO BE BUMP-ED CHALMERS (BUMP) ELLIOTT

ONE OF THE BEST OF MICHIGAN'S MANY GREAT BACKS, WHO FIGURES TO DO PLenty OF DAMAGE TO U.S.C. IN THE ROSE BOWL GAME



WHILE BOB CHAPPUIS GOT MOST OF THE HEADLINES, "BUMP" WAS NAMED "MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ON THE TEAM" BY THE BOYS WHO OUGHT TO KNOW BEST—HIS TEAMMATES

THE MICHIGAN SQUAD'S OPINION OF ELLIOTT IS BACKED UP BY FORTY CRISLER WHO CALLS HIM "THE BEST WINGBACK HE EVER COACHED—HE MADE REVERSES GO FOR 9 TOUCHDOWNS"

## Andrews Makes Grade With Hawkeye Cagers

One of New Castle's most illustrious young athletes is now in the process of making a name for himself in the tall corn country. He is Billy Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of 123 East Garfield avenue, and his feats with the University of Iowa frosh cagers has already started the old grads at the school talking of a "real corner".

Billy was one of 70 young hopefuls who were greeted by freshman coach Vince Harsha and after the first day on the court, there was little doubt that the New Castle product would stick with the squad.

"He is a hard worker and his willingness to learn is going to pay dividends," Harsha remarked. He added that there was little doubt but what Andrews is a top prospect for Big Nine competition.

Three-Sports Lad  
Billy has excelled at three sports since he was a small boy and gained fame on the basketball courts at the Senior High school.

In 1945 he was selected on the first team of the WPAL, and over his school years span he averaged some 15 points per contest. At Ne-Ca-Hi he also quarterbacked the football eleven and was a hurler with the baseball nine.

Andrews entered the U. S. Navy in 1946 and gained more fame as a member of the Bainbridge, Md., quintet which boasted many pro and college aces. He was the only high school performer on the star-studded squad.

New Castle fans will remember him of late as a wild-scoring forward with the K. Pulaski semipro, a powerful combine that took first honors in many tournaments during the 1946-47 season.

It was in a game with the Duquesne U. Dukes that Billy caught the press row. In a benefit game he banked in 27 points to lead his team to a 51-49 win against one of the finest collegiate units in the country.

**Turned Down Baseball**  
Young Andrews' prowess on the diamond was sufficient for him to gain a try-out with the New York Giants at Palatka, Florida. The National leaguers thought enough of his pitching arm to offer him a contract but he declined to enter Iowa and further his education and play baseball and basketball in college circles.

In recent scrimmages "Pops" Harrison's varsity charges, the Pennsylvania sharpshooter was a marked man. Harrison, one-time Westminster cage tutor, grinned widely as Andrews out loose with three long buckets against the Hawkeye regulars who had not yet learned to respect his shooting eye. His deliberate floor play contrasts sharply with the long-court tactics prevalent in the Midwest. He uses either hand with effectiveness in handling the ball or shooting.

**Different Type Ball**  
Commenting upon the difference between eastern and mid-western basketball, Andrews says: "Back home it's more conservative ball, with individuality sacrificed for team play. Stress is placed on cooperation and smoother ball handling".

But the six-foot 185-pounder is not worried about mastering the changes in offense. The eastern influence may pay off in the long run. To date it has been a slight headache to the opposition, mainly the Iowa varsity.

Rhode Island State's "Firehouse Team" of 1944-45 set a new all-time high in basketball scoring, averaging 81.7 points per game in 25 contests.



—New Castle News Photo  
BILLY ANDREWS

## DISSOLVE PRO TENNIS LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(INS)—The world's professional tennis league, organized last March to promote the sport professionally and establish a national open tournament for both amateurs and pros, passed into the limbo of extinct organizations today.

Commissioner Vinnie Richards announced the league was being abandoned because of "lack of enough top-notch pros to give the public the brand of competition it deserves."

## Reason for Smile



IF JIMMY DEMARET and his wife appear exceedingly happy here there's a very good reason. Jimmy is the year's leading money winner on the golf course among the pros. His most recent victory was in the Miami Open tourney. Jimmy and wife are pictured in Miami. (International)

## Bobby Feller Best AL Hurler

"Rapid Robert" Wins Most Games, Has Best Earned Run Average In Loop

By LOU GARAVANTE (International News Service Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bobby Feller, the Cleveland Indian flame-thrower, who periodically is written off as "through" when he gives up more than one hit a game, was the American league's best all-around pitcher in 1947.

Official figures released today reveal that Rapid Robert was the only hurler to reach the 20-win mark (20-11) in comparison to last year when five pitchers reached that select circle. Feller's earned run average was 2.68, second best behind Spud Chandler's of New York (2.46).

In addition to achieving 20 victories, other "Feller firsts" include: most shutouts (5), most games started (37), most innings pitched (299)—the first time he hasn't worked at least 300 innings since 1936, most strikeouts (196), the first time he has failed to fan 200 batters in a full season, and two one-hit performances, extending his major league mark to ten one-hit games.

**No Consistency**  
Yet, despite this excellence, neither Feller nor the league in general presented pitching consistency. Feller did lose 11 games, and he also had to be removed 17 times, almost half the times he started.

Another indication of either a pitching decline, a "rabbit" ball, or a slugging renaissance was the fact that the collective earned run average of the league rose .21 points over last year's mark to 3.71.

The best pitcher on a percentage basis was Rookie Frank Shea of the New York Yankees whose 14 won and five lost gave him an .896 aggregate. Other top winners were: Teammate Allie Reynolds (19-8), Joe Dobson of Boston (18-8), Phil Marchildon of Philadelphia (19-9) and Fred Hutchinson of Detroit (18-10).

**Newhouse Example**  
Proof of the league's topsy-turvy mound situation can be obtained from a glance at Hal Newhouse's 1946 and 1947 records.

Detroit's ace lefty was the "winningest" pitcher in the majors last year (26-9) with an earned run mark of 1.94. This year, Prince Hal is a pauper, sporting the "losingest" mark in the league with 17 losses.

The American league offered two no-hit, no-run pageants, both of them by rather obscure right-handers. Don Black, self-confessed member of Alcoholic Anonymous, pitched one for the Cleveland Indians against Philadelphia July 10 and Rookie Bill McCahan of Philadelphia half-off-famed the Washington Senators on Sept. 3.

The 1947 figures also seem to make myth of the statement that the Boston Red Sox have "bought" the 1948 pennant by obtaining Jack Kramer and Ellis Kinder from the St. Louis Browns.

## Titan Swimmers Showing Promise

(Special To The News)  
NEW WILMINGTON, Dec. 23.—Coach Harold Burry's Westminster college swimming team, showed indications that they would be tough to beat in collegiate swimming circles following their easy 55-15 win over Washington and Jefferson in the Little Presidents pool.

Despite the loss of Joe Nieman, promising dash man from Farrell, the Titans appear to have a well balanced team in all departments. Harry Nelson, Pittsburgh breast-stroker has fortified the major weak spot, and veterans Ted Holt, Jerry Simon, and Bob Hall are in top condition.

**Idle Till January**  
The loss of Nieman has definitely caused Burry some concern. The Farrell Freshman was expected to carry the bulk of the burden in the sprints. His loss means moving the versatile Simon into one dash and one distance event.

The next meet is scheduled for after the holidays, when the Titans play host to Slippery Rock January 8. The Rockets are generally conceded to have the top outfit in the district, and the Westminster merman are hopeful of pulling a major upset.

## Angelo Upsets Bob Montgomery

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(INS)—Joe Angelo, promising young fighter from Providence, R. I., celebrated today an upset victory over Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, twice world's lightweight champion.

Angelo gained a split decision over Montgomery in a 10-round bout at Boston Garden before 5302 fans. Two judges awarded the Providence boxer their votes while the referee called the bout a draw.

Jersey Joe Walcott also occupied the spotlight at the Garden, appearing as guest referee in a six-round semi-final between Vince Callahan, 144, Boston, and Don Williams, 146, of Worcester.

Callahan missed William with a left hook in the final round and the blow brushed Walcott's body. He laughed it off and moved in to separate the boxers. Williams was handed the decision.

The crowd appeared pleased with Walcott's work during the bout. He took a plane back to his Camden, N. J., home after completing his chores.

Harold "Red" Grange, the "galloping ghost of Illinois" earned more than \$200,000 in his first two seasons of professional football.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

FOR originality Jake Mintz, former matchmaker of the Rooney-McGinley interests, in Pittsburgh, now manager of Ezzard Charles, a right good light-heavyweight, is given the palm. He has come up with a new wrinkle. He intends to seek an audience with Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania in which he will ask the governor to arrange a conference between Governor Thomas A. Dewey of New York state and Mintz, in an effort to stop the light-heavyweight match between Champion Gus Lesnevich and Billy Fox, March 8, at Madison Square Garden, New York. Jake already has voiced his opposition to Sol Strauss, acting director of MSG and the Empire State Ring commission, claiming that Charles is the leading contender and as such is entitled to the first shot at the championship. Indications are that Governor Duff will refuse to enter into controversy. . . . The governor will see the Penn State-Southern Methodist game in the Cotton bowl, at Dallas, New Year's day. . . . Jersey Joe Walcott's Camden home is opposite one once occupied by Walt Whitman, the poet. Both used their hands to achieve fame, Jersey Joe with gloves and Walt with pen. . . . Jack McPhee of Youngstown, who is a prominent Western conference and Eastern Intercollegiate official, has been named head linesman in the January 1. Rose Bowl game. Michigan clashes with Southern California. . . . Ed Krause, assistant Notre Dame grid coach, has received seven offers as head coach. The offers came from two pro' eleven and five colleges. . . . Bobby Brown, the reserve infielder who wrote world series history by getting on base every time he went to bat as a pinch hitter, probably will land on first base for the 1948 Yankees. . . . C. V. Whitney is getting ready to sell his western string with the exception of Monsoon who will be shipped to Kentucky, where the Mahmoud mare which won the \$50,000 Santa Margarita last season will be mated with the newly-imported French stallion, Goya. . . . Kansas State didn't win a game this season.

## HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

Two more games will be on the docket tonight in the House league being played at the YMCA.

The first game starting at 6:30 will find the Shamrocks playing the Business College, and the last game beginning at 7:30 will see the Forest A. C. battling the Rebels.

Following the House League games tonight at the "Y" there will be a social event for all members of the association.

The evening will feature movies, a speaker and refreshments. It is hoped that many of the senior members will attend.

## Last Night's Fights

(By International News Service)  
New York (St. Nicholas Arena)—Johnny Dull, 135-4, Brooklyn, N. Y., outpointed Dennis (Pat) Brady, 132, Hartford, Conn. (10).

New York (Laurel Gardens)—Henry Jordan, 148, Philadelphia, decisively Indian Joe Curcio, 148, Newark (8).

New York (Eastern Parkway)—Vinnie Roseano, 152, Brooklyn, N. Y., drew with Norman Rubio, 150-5, Albany, N. Y., (10).

Jack Torrance set a record for the 16 pound shot-put in 1934 of 57 feet 1 inch that still stands.

Shorty Cantolon won the Indianapolis "500" auto race on Memorial Day of 1947.

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- Shoes . . . . . \$10.95 to \$17.95
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- Underwear Suits Union . . . . . \$2.95 to \$6.95
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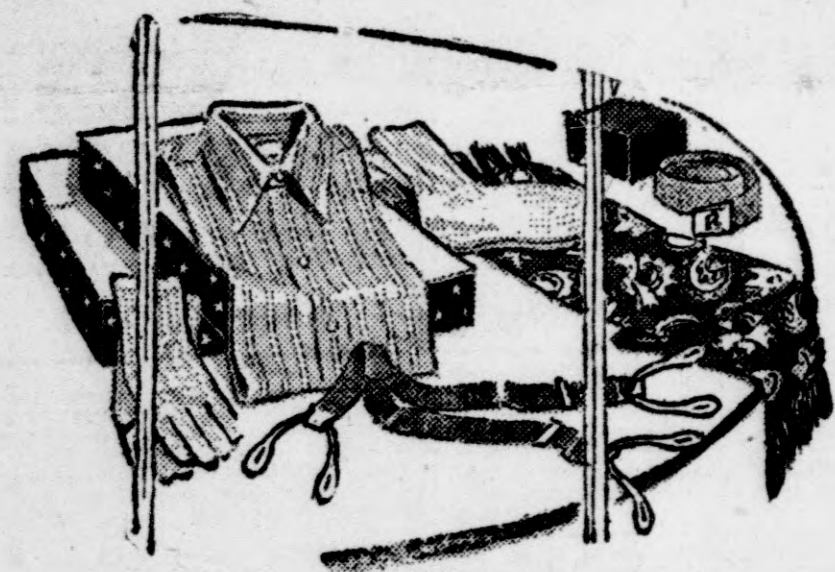
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Pajamas <b>\$2.95 to \$5.95</b>	Genuine Fur Felt Hats <b>\$4.95 up</b>
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## Connie Mack, 85, Eyes First Division In 1948

By SAM GAMBURG  
(International News Service Sports Writer)  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. — (INS) — Cornelius McGillicuddy, just turned a spry 85 years today, looks for his Philadelphia Athletics to climb into the American League's first division next season.

Cornelius, alias Connie Mack to baseball fans the world over, glows with health and confidence as he sits as erect as ever at his desk in the tower at Shibe Park.

With the experience of nine American League pennants and five world titles in 47 years behind him, Mack isn't looking forward to that Ole Rockin' chair. Sports writers ought to know better than to ask the veteran A's manager if he's ready to give up. But just for the record, they do. And Mack answers wearily:

"I'll quit when I'm convinced it's for the good of the Athletics and when my players can prove that they know how to run the team better than I."

**Hopes To Carry On**

This year, he added: "Just as long as I retain the respect and confidence of my players I know I'll be able to carry on."

Connie's teams hauled up league flags in 1901, 05, 11, 13, 14, 29, 30, and 31—a record for the junior circuit.

Of late years, as anyone who scans league standings can tell you the Philadelphians have had mighty lean fare.

But last season, the A's despatched the cellar and finished up in fifth place—a constant threat to the pace-makers.

That's why Connie Mack is still confident that he hasn't lost his touch. He says:

"I'm not forecasting for 1948. I think it's better for the fans to be surprised than disappointed. But I'm counting on the A's to finish in the first division—in fourth place at least."

League rivals are inclined to agree that Mack has some pretty good talking points—including one of the best pitching staffs in baseball.

Connie cites hurlers like Phil Marchildon, Joe Coleman, Bob Savage, and Curt Sheib.

**Likes On Field**

And he speaks proudly of his fine outfield of Sam Chapman, Barney McCoskey and Elmer Valo, and infielders Ferris Fain and Eddie Joost.

The lean tactician expects Detroit to win the American League flag in 1948, but he respects the "always rough" Yankees and the improving Cleveland and Detroit clubs.

Mr. Mack likes to recall the horse-and-buggy days when "people weren't afraid of life and weren't quite so restless."

He wasn't exactly a stay-at-home himself. He was born at East Brookfield, Mass., in 1862 and left school to work in a shoe factory.

Mack was 21 when he got his first professional baseball engagement as catcher for Meriden in the Connecticut state league.

After that, he played for Hartford, Washington, Buffalo and Pittsburgh and also piloted the Pittsburgh and Milwaukee clubs.

At the turn of the century, the Wisconsin team transferred its franchise to the Athletics which entered the infant American league. Connie was named manager and in 1937 became president at the death of his old friend, John Shibe.

The present home-run king of the major leagues is Hank Greenburg, who socked 58 round trippers, two less than Babe Ruth's all-time record.

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## Ezzard Charles Will Fight Archie Moore January 13

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. — (INS) — Cincinnati Ezzard Charles will fight Archie Moore of Baltimore in a light heavyweight match at Cleveland's Arena January 13.

Matchmaker Larry Atkins said he hoped to bill the contest as a 15-rounder for the light heavyweight championship of the world. The fighters are expected to sign for bout today.

Charles and Moore are ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, for the title held by Gus Lesnevich. The National Boxing Association now is polling its members to determine whether Lesnevich should be allowed to hold his crown.

Atkins had charged a violation of the NBA rules by Lesnevich, who has signed to a March battle with Billy Fox at Madison Square Garden. The Cleveland matchmaker holds that NBA rules state that a title holder meet the ranking challenger in a title defense at least once every six months.

**LOCKE BACK IN U. S.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — (INS) — Bobby Locke, the South African golfing man who found the gold more golden in the United States than in the renowned gold fields of his native land, is back in this country to pick up where he left off.

Locke announced yesterday on his arrival at La Guardia field that he is bound immediately for Los Angeles where the winter golf trail begins Jan. 2 with the Los Angeles open.

The stocky campaigner, who was the man to beat during the past season, said his tour will extend until October when he will leave for play in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

**CCNY, LIU WIN GAMES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — (INS) — A busy week of basketball at Madison Square Garden continues tonight with New York university playing Cornell, and St. John's taking on mighty Kentucky, which was toppled from the ranks of the unbeaten by Temple last Saturday night.

In last night's twin bill City College of New York smothered Utah State, 82-46, and Long Island university took a close one from Oregon, 49-47.

## Chuck Conacher To Be New Coach Of Chi Blackhawks

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — (INS) — The Chicago Blackhawks' National Hockey league tailenders who, by their own admission, need everything but a new coach, will have a new coach Dec. 28.

He is burly Chuck Conacher, retired ice star who once boasted the hardest shot in the game. Conacher will replace Johnny Gottselig, present pilot of the Hawks, and the latter will become major domo of the Hawks' small but promising five-team farm system.

The change, engineered with Gottselig's own approval, was announced by Blackhawks President Bill Tobin in Chicago yesterday. Tobin is ready to strike for new blood anywhere, so long as it will help the Hawks.

That is a rather important premise, since Chicago's hockey fellows have a record of five victories, two ties and 18 losses in this season's league competition to date. A recent suggestion that the Hawks may finish seventh in the six-team National Hockey league has met with all the scorn it deserves, but it seems quite improbable that they will wind up any higher than sixth.

Conacher will come to the Hawks from his Toronto, Can., oil business. The grimmest of hockey's great Conacher tribe, he broke into the game with his home-town Toronto Maple Leafs as a young swain of 19 in 1929.

## Heart Disease Not Necessarily Dangerous Malady

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — (INS) — Persons afflicted with heart disease—the chronic ailment long-dreaded by the public as America's killer—were assured today that many of them can be cured of this disease or treated sufficiently to resume almost normal lives.

Three of the nation's leading heart specialists declared last night that heart disease can be wiped out eventually through public-financed research, and they appealed to the public to support the National Heart association's fund raising drive in February.

**Seek Half-Million**

They outlined a \$500,000 drive for funds that will be launched on February 1 under the auspices of the New York Heart association.

The three doctors were Dr. Edwin P. Maynard, chief of the department of medicine at Brooklyn hospital; Dr. Robert L. Levy, director of the cardiology department, Presbyterian hospital, and consultant to the Army surgeon general, and Dr. Irving S. Wright, chief of the vascular division of the New York hospital.

**Many Afflicted**

Dr. Levy told newsmen that the public has been inclined to refer to heart disease only in a morbid way as the nation's number-one killer. He said:

"It seems to me the time has come to tell the public that many people recover completely, that many children recover from rheumatic fever without any impairment."

"The public would be amazed to know the number of well-known persons leading very active lives who have or have had heart diseases."

## Jobs Getting Fewer For Those Over 45

COLUMBUS—Job opportunities for Ohio workers over 45 years of age are dwindling, the State Bureau of Unemployment says. Most men and 29 per cent of the women drawing their first unemployment benefit check last month were 45 or over, BUC Administrator Frank Collopy reported today.

Collopy said re-employment of older workers depends largely upon relaxation of age restrictions.

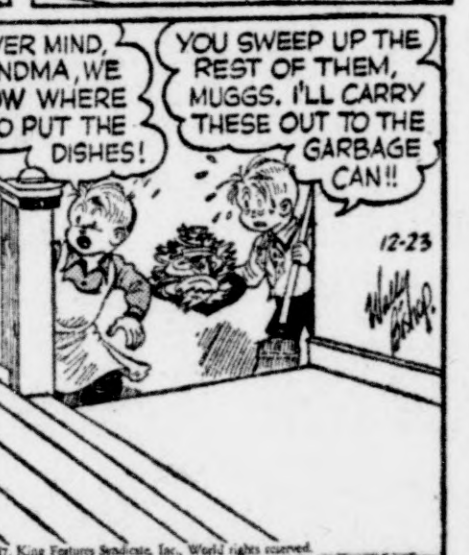
The number of benefit recipients dropped to a postwar low in November. The weekly average of 25,721 was one-fifth lower than in October. The number of veterans receiving benefits also dropped. Last January two of three persons drawing benefits were veterans; last month only two out of five were ex-G. I.'s.

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LONDON Dec. 23. — (INS) — A dispatch to the London Daily Graphic reported today that Frank Taylor, 33-year-old American business man, narrowly escaped a lynching at the hands of an Indian mob in Calcutta.

The Graphic dispatch said that police charged a mob of more than a thousand angry Indians who were besieging Taylor's office and managed to rescue him.

The Indians, aroused when a Hindu clerk threw himself from a window in Taylor's fourth floor office, shouted "death to the white Sahib."

Taylor is managing director of the American International Underwriters office in Calcutta.

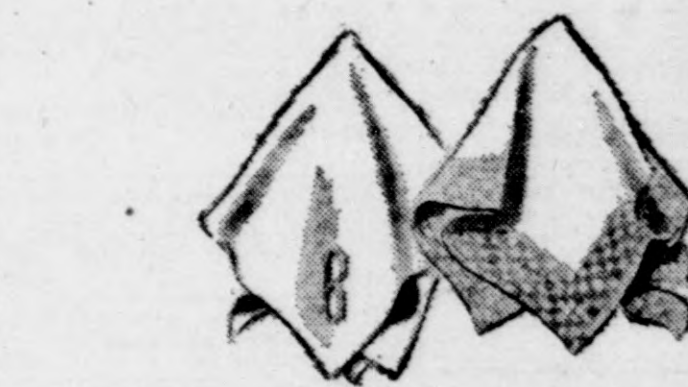
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## Around Hollywood

By JOHN TODD

International News Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD Dec. 23.—Beauty often is an handicap to an aspiring actress, and no one knows it more than Rosemary La Plante. She's something of an authority of beauty, too, having topped the "Miss America" title back in Atlantic City in 1941.

And a girl's got to be beautiful to cop that prize. Hazel-eyed and honey-haired, Rosemary is a 120-pound bundle of glamour who has come to the sad realization that sometimes a girl can be too darned pretty for her own good.

**Plays Mae West Role**  
Currently she is doing a Mae Westian type of role in "Angels' Alley," a Jan Grippio production at Monogram; and she's happier than she had been at any time since winning the coveted crown at that certain New Jersey resort.

She said: "I've finally jumped over the hurdles that feminine beauty always seemed to place in my path." For some time this luscious lovely, whose figure is the kind that sends a life guard's blood a-tingling, now is free-lancing after a

major studio stint that left her as cold as the last cube in an ice tray.

What did I do while under that major studio contract? She asked.

**Worked Hard**  
"I'll tell you what I did. I made personal appearances, and I posed for tons of leg art photographs. And I actually appeared in some motion pictures. "But in Hollywood I find the average beautiful girl is used decoratively on a set. In this town where beauty contest winners are a dime a dozen, producers seem content just to put them under contract and then let them just remain rather static, looking pretty, whenever they are in a picture. That doesn't seem fair."

**Wants To Act**  
"I'm 22 now. That's getting along in years for one of my profession and ambitions. I'm through just standing around lending glamour to a film production. From now on, I'm just out to act. "Believe me, I can't help it if I happen to possess the requisites of a beauty contest winner. It wasn't my fault. I happened to be born what people say is a beautiful girl. But it shouldn't be held against me."

**Beauty Is Handicap**  
"Beauty I've learned in this town, is a definite handicap to the girl who really wants to become a fine actress. I know, I've experienced it. "Every time I hear someone say of a pretty girl, 'She's so pretty she ought to be in pictures,' 'She's so pretty she will have an awful time getting in pictures.' That's nearer the truth."

## Sheriff Probing Deputies Slaying

WHITESBURG, Ky., Dec. 23.—(INS)—Letcher County Sheriff Herman Combs on Monday was investigating the fatal shooting of two of his deputies whose bodies were found in a mountain home where they had sought to arrest an alleged drunk.

Sheriff Combs said he was holding four persons—including a 43-year-old mother to four children—but he didn't believe the woman's confession to both slayings. He said the details given by the woman were "impossible to believe." The persons arrested were Mrs. Leonard Fields, her husband, and William Collier, 55, and the 16-year-old son of the Fields, Leonard, Jr.

## Youth Canteen Tonight Instead

Due to Christmas, the Youth Canteen group of the Mayor's recreation project which usually has Thursday evening's in the recreation room in city hall, will meet instead this evening.

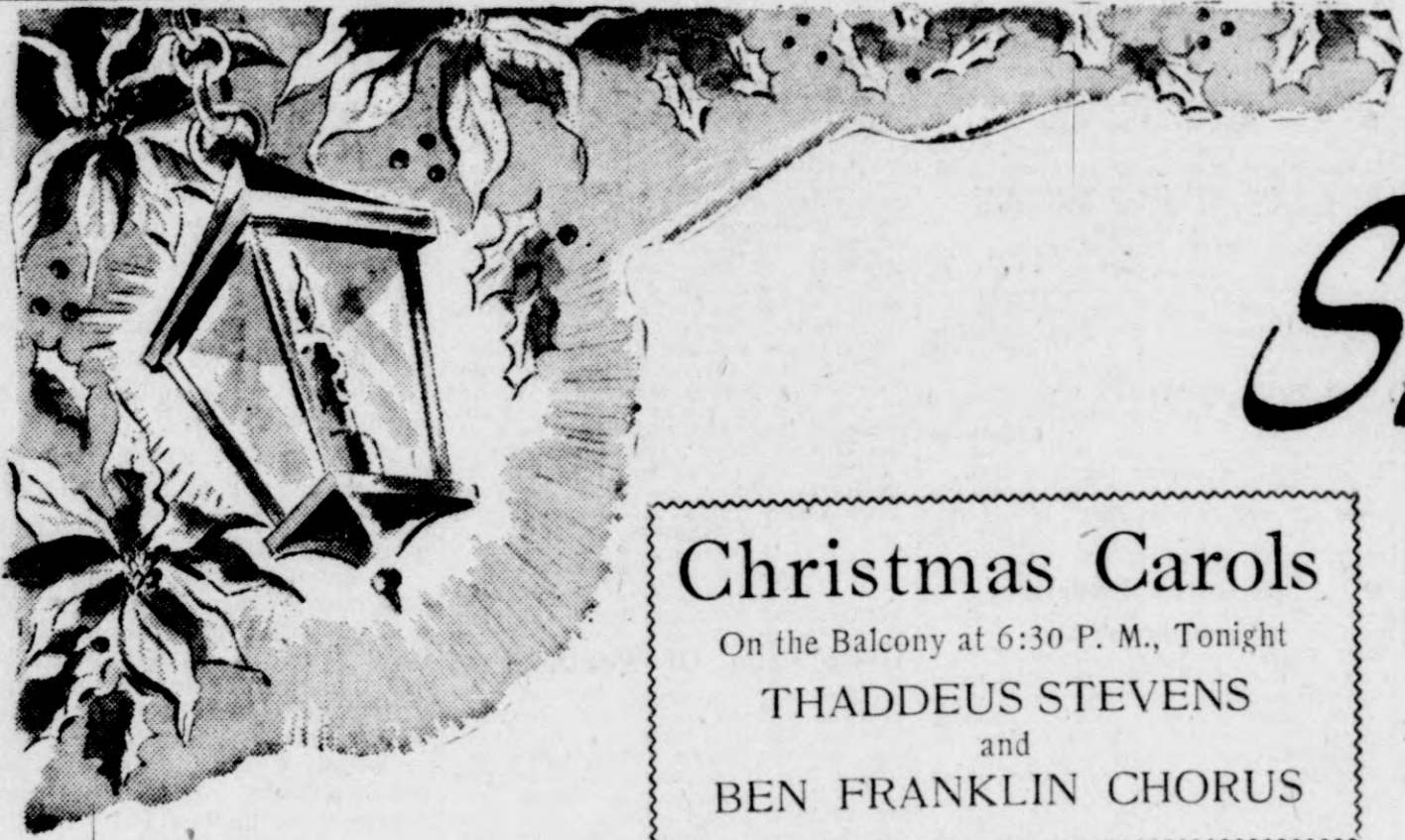
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